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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-492)<sup>497</sup>

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Hijacking of Northwest Orient  
Airlines, Flight Number 305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

On 12/30/71, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] Torrance, California, personally contacted the writer at the Redondo Beach Resident Agency in connection with captioned matter. [REDACTED] said that he wanted to bring to the attention of the FBI to a possible suspect in this case whom he identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he was suggesting the name of [REDACTED] because a [REDACTED] whose telephone number is [REDACTED] had suggested to [REDACTED] that he, [REDACTED] considered [REDACTED] a good suspect for captioned matter. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had apparently felt very strongly about his suspicions, which he had based on the description of the unknown subject and the fact that [REDACTED] was supposedly an ex-paratrooper and who knew a lot about the operations of a commercial airline.

[REDACTED] made available newspaper clippings concerning [REDACTED] which indicates that [REDACTED] as of 11/24/71, was a [REDACTED] It was indicated that [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] apparently had been [REDACTED] and while the [REDACTED] approximately 11/21/71.

[REDACTED] both requested that they be advised in the event inquiry by the FBI concerning [REDACTED] either substantiated or eliminated him as a suspect in this case.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
RE: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel, 1/6/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for each receiving Office is one copy  
each of a photograph of [REDACTED] white male,  
born [REDACTED] six feet, 175 - 200  
pounds, black hair and brown eyes, FBI Number [REDACTED]

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

NORJACK

RE LOUISVILLE NITEL TO LOS ANGELES, DATED ONE THREE SEVENTY TWO.

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, UNABLE  
FOR CONTACT PRIOR TO ONE SEVEN SEVENTY TWO. ON ONE SEVEN INSTANT  
SHE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING

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WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE  
HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, LIGHT BROWN NOW GRAYING  
HAIR, BLUE EYES, EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. PREVIOUS RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

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*Bo SA [REDACTED] 1/11/72*  
*Serial del furnished Santa Ana*

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[REDACTED] AND RECENTLY MOVED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA..

[REDACTED] ( PLACE OF

EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN).

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: WILL INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED ABOVE IS IDENTICAL TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

The following investigation was conducted on 1/1/72, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Upon receipt of information that the Malibu Substation of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) received an anonymous call regarding D. B. COOPER, who was supposed to be at [REDACTED] Westlake, Agents proceeded to the Guard Shack and were met by [REDACTED]

They advised that they had been sent there after Deputy [REDACTED] of the Malibu Station received an anonymous call at approximately 3:20 p.m., from a person who sounded like a white male adult reporting COOPER's supposed presence at that address. They advised there has been no activity at the address and the house appeared to be vacant.

The residence was owned by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the residence [REDACTED] has been vacant for approximately a week and a half. It is owned by [REDACTED] who was leasing it to JAMES WAINWRIGHT and his family, consisting of a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] described WAINWRIGHT as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	About 33
Height	6'1" - 6'2"
Hair	Light brown (thinning)
Employment	Employed as an actor at Universal Studios

He was further described as a former Marine who lately has been bothered by a bad back. WAINWRIGHT moved to the West Los Angeles area, telephone number [REDACTED]

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[ ] did not know WAINWRIGHT's whereabouts during the time of Norjak, advising he is seldom in himself.

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On 1/1/72, [ ] left home approximately 1:00 p.m., arrived back at about 5:00, and noted no unusual activity at [ ] There were no signs that anyone had been in the residence.

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[ ] No mention of D. B. COOPER or Norjak was made to [ ]

Examination of the residence at [ ] revealed the sliding door open. A search of the premises revealed it to be vacant with no signs of recent habitation. Pieces of plywood were found in one of the bedrooms, of the type that might be used by a person with a bad back. The telephone, number 889-8600, was at the residence, but it was disconnected.

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*Lead -*

*Locate James Wainwright thru  
Telephone [ ] and establish  
whereabouts on 11/24/71*

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11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
January 10, 1972

[Redacted]

Bank of America, NT & SA  
Apple Valley Branch  
21777 Highway 18  
Apple Valley, California 92307

Dear [Redacted]

Attached is one copy of the enclosure which was previously mailed to the Apple Valley Branch of the Bank of America and which apparently was not included in the envelope received by your branch.

Thank you for your interest in bringing this to our attention.

Very truly yours,

✓  
WESLEY G. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

1 - Addressee  
1 - Los Angeles (164-497)

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BANK OF AMERICA

APPLE VALLEY BRANCH

January 5, 1971

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

Gentlemen:

We have received two of the enclosed envelopes in the past two weeks without any enclosures. We thought that there might be something important that we should have so we are, therefore, calling this to your attention.

Sincerely,



Enclosure

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521 PM NITEL 1-6-72 MLF

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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DENVER (164-98)

HOUSTON (164-118)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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NEWARK (164-196)

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SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

NORJAK.

FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST

AIRLINES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND  
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL  
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:

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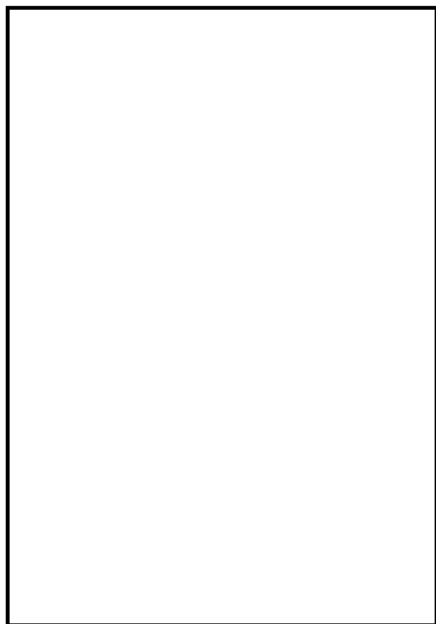


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SUSPECT FURNISHED TO

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS,  
MINNESOTA.



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Date: 1/10/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE ~~URGENT~~ NITEL  
(Priority)TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *CHZ*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL DATED JANUARY SIX LAST, AND  
LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE THIS DATE,

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] THIS DATE,

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISED A LETTER  
WAS RECEIVED FROM LAKEWOOD GENERAL HOSPITAL AND  
CONVALESCENCE CENTER, FIVE SEVEN ZERO TWO, ONE ZERO ZERO  
STREET, SOUTHWEST, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
FIVE EIGHT EIGHT DASH ONE SEVEN ONE ONE. THIS LETTER  
WAS DATED JANUARY SEVEN LAST AND REQUESTED REFERENCE  
CHECK ON [REDACTED]THIS LETTER REFERRED TO PRIOR LETTER DATED OCTOBER  
TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, WHICH [REDACTED] STATES  
~~IS~~ ~~THE~~ LETTER HE PREVIOUSLY DISCARDED.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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SEATTLE, AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON: CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION AT ABOVE HOSPITAL TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT, TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS  
DURING PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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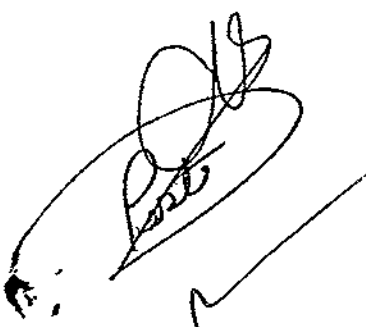
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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
(ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

The Bureau is requested to furnish Los Angeles Division additional 100 copies of list of ransom bills paid hijacker in captioned matter.

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A large, stylized handwritten signature, possibly "Post", with a checkmark below it.

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10:45PM NITEL 1-11-72 LRS.

TO LOS ANGELES

OKLAHOMA CITY

SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK

FAA, WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS SUGGESTED [REDACTED] WHITE MALE,

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[REDACTED] NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]

WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED], AS

SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO. MATTER

WAS INVESTIGATED BY FAA AT LOS ANGELES, THEIR FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVED RESIDING UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN OKLAHOMA, WAS A

[REDACTED] GROUNDED BY FAA BECAUSE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES

AND OKLAHOMA CITY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] OR

[REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT. 11

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11:59 PM NITEL 1/11/72 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

MORJAK.

RE BUREAU NITEL JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO.

, RE [REDACTED]

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU [REDACTED] HAVE BOTH  
PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUGGESTED AS SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER. LOS ANGELES  
HAS VERIFIED THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] AT HIS EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, AND OKLAHOMA  
CITY HAS VERIFIED THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] AT HIS RESIDENCE IN  
[REDACTED] OKLAHOMA, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspect [REDACTED]

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Re St. Louis nitel to San Francisco, 12/2/71; San Francisco nitel to Bureau and Seattle, 12/17/71, and St. Louis nitel to Los Angeles, Seattle, and San Francisco, 12/20/71.

As reported in referenced San Francisco nitel, there is no record for [REDACTED] at Ft. Baker, Sausalito, California, 6th Army Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, or the Post Locator, or through inquiry at Company A, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Ft. Ord, California.

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[REDACTED] San Francisco has no further information re [REDACTED] and no background. San Francisco is therefore making no further inquiry regarding him.

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NITEL

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P) \_\_\_\_\_ page

NORJAK

RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE;  
SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES, JANUARY SIX  
SEVENTYTWO; AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FIVE  
SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECTS: [REDACTED]

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ON JANUARY TEN SEVENTYTWO, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED  
INDIVIDUALS WERE EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, AND NONE WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE SUBJECT.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE  
CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)
- 1 - Phoenix (164-100)
- 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
- 1 - San Diego (164-91)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/22/71,  
(ELSIKORE PARICENTER, INC. LA 164-497 SUB A)

On 12/29/71, SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] Calif. and determined that he is a special agent with [redacted] at Los Angeles. On the same day, SA [redacted] was contacted and it was determined that [redacted] was at work on 11/24/71 and was observed by fellow employees. He spent most of the day at the USA's office and did not leave for home until 5:30 pm.

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On 1/5/72, SA ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] at his place of employment, Save-On Drug Store, 14735 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif. [redacted] is the [redacted] and records reflect he worked until 10:00 pm 11/24/71 and opened the store on Thanksgiving day. [redacted] is blond and is not similar in appearance to the artists sketch.

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On 1/12/72, SA ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] Sunland, California. He is [redacted] a bar located at the corner of [redacted] advised that he was working on 11/24/71 and was relieved by a part-time bartender at 6:00 pm. He then went to [redacted] in Lancaster, Calif. Her name is [redacted] and she works at the Security Bank in Lancaster. Her home telephone is [redacted] has heavy blond hair he is [redacted] years of age born [redacted] He has a [redacted] a number of years ago. He does not look like the artist's sketch of the hijacker.

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On 1/12/72 [redacted] was contacted by SA ROMANOFF and verified that [redacted] did in fact spend Thanksgiving eve and day with her in Lancaster.

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Date: 1/13/72

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) - P -  
RE: NORJAK  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed for the Salt Lake City office is one xerox copy of Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 12/22/71 containing background of investigation being conducted in the Los Angeles division.

On 1/13/72, [redacted] was contacted at his place of business, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California. Even though he does not have the appearance of the hijacker in the artist's sketch, his whereabouts must be verified for the period between 2:00 pm - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71. [redacted] advised that he was on vacation between 11/22-27/71, spending the time with his [redacted]

[redacted] Utah, telephone [redacted]

LEADS:

SALT LAKE CITY

AT PROVO, UTAH

Verify [redacted] whereabouts for the period between 2:00 - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71 and advise the Los Angeles office. ①

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 1/13/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel of SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF  
dated 12/22/71.

On 1/13/72 SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF contacted [redacted] at the Pacific Telephone Company, 213 S. Orange Street, Glendale, California at which time he verified that he was at work on 11/24/71 until 4:30 in the afternoon. He produced written record of the fact and his secretary's appointment book reflected he was in his office during the afternoon. [redacted] is the [redacted] of the telephone company at that address. b6  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 1/17/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (13)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
EXTORTION; HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York, 12/22/71

On 1/14/72 [redacted] was interviewed by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF at which time it was observed that [redacted] has thick salt and pepper colored hair. He is [redacted] years of age, born [redacted] is in the [redacted] works nights and spends the day at the beach. He resides at [redacted] with his [redacted] year old son who is currently attending college. On 11/24/71 he spent the day with [redacted] [redacted] was contacted and verified that [redacted] spent Thanksgiving eve with [redacted] [redacted] does not smoke according to [redacted]

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On the same day, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, Tri-Cities Concrete, 8203 Alabama Street, Redlands, California. [redacted] was interviewed and it was determined that he has never jumped from an aircraft, although he has taken the training at Elsinore and paid for his first jump. He displayed a receipt for the training that reflected he was "winded" and not able to jump. He will be able to jump when he returns to Elsinore. The personnel officer at Tri-Cities displayed employment records reflecting that [redacted] was at work on 11/24/71 until 5:15 pm.

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On 1/17/72, [redacted] was interviewed at Epp Brothers Manufacturing Co., 7260 E. 59th Street, Long Beach, California. [redacted] has a full beard and is estimated by fellow employees as being about eight months old. Records reflect he was working on 11/24/71 until 4:30 pm. He does not smoke.

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& Jerry Vale, Will

Cast

hn Garcia and been cast by ton and Jim 's "Lady Sings holiday biopic

tion. Formerly a blue soul dazzler from his bouffant silver-white hairdo to his wildly colored mod threads complete with flow- ing cape, he now looks like a refu- gee from a B-western movie about Kit Carson. His locks are shoulder length and changing color from bleached white to salt and pepper, same shade as his grizzled beard. Whereas he once shouted many tunes in the Otis Redding man- ner, he now preaches long and rab- idly between measures in funky, street language, or sets the preachment to music of his own cleffing and lyrics. The revival method works. The crowd has a ball responding to his exhor- tations.

Cochran's backgrounders, The C. C. Riders, are solid jazzrock blowers. They also have changed sartorially, in exact ratio to their leader. Once upon a time, the 12 musickers blew in near-formal at- tire, tuxedo derivatives, but are now wildly individual, each with his own style and colors, plus hir- sute adornment from Zappa-like guitarman to a biblical hair-flow on a trumpeter. Their sounds are tremendous.

Thelma Houston is one power- house singer of contemporary lied- er. She holds complete attention throughout her 45 minutes, rang- ing in repertoire from a rocking "Me and Bobby McGee" through gospel-tinted tunes, Carole King medley, tribute to Otis Redding and a couple of blockbusters, deep soul wails of black disenchantment with established precedents in "Blackberries" and "Heaven Help Us All." Her backup quintet is ex- cellent, headed by John Myles con- ducting at keyboard; Ron Feuer, organ; Tom McDermott, guitar; Don Baldwin, bass; and Pete Lulis, drums.

Sami Jo, an exponent of pops to please as many tastes as possible, falls short. Having no solid base to sing other than strong pipes, she is sadly misdirected all the way through her 45 minutes. The presentation is a collection of soft- er rock tunes, belted with little feeling. In a flashback to rock's beginnings, "Hound Dog," "Rock Around the Clock," "Shake, Rattle

of genuine stardom. She has a that it takes — beauty, voice, de- livery, charm, warm rapport with her auditors and "charisma." She additionally brought a joy to her work.

Her voice is clear as fine crystal and rich as a viola and her charts, which she does herself, are fresh, giving "My Way," "You've Got a Friend," and "Love the One You're With," her own special stamp.

She was excellently backed by the Randy Randolph Trio.

Nothing yet set to follow. Beth.

## 'Promise' For Eastham

Richard Eastham has been signed by producer Jerry Layton for additional segments of Bing Crosby Productions' daytime soap- er, "Bright Promise," on NBC-TV.

Stars are Susan Brown, Gail Kobe, Cheryl Miller, David Lewis, Lesley Woods, Mark Miller and Dabney Coleman.

## Refakes

By Barney Glazer

Hollywood employees don't get fired. They get resigned.

Service station owner displayed sign reading, "Gas War," but charged 6¢ per gallon higher than his competitors. He had to. He lost the war.

Pop musical concerts are sched- uled for Fisherman's Wharf, Re- dondo Beach. Don't be surprised if they flounder.

Remember when we were warned not to walk on the grass? Now we're cautioned not to smoke it.

Can't industry members hear op- portunity knock? They can, but they won't get out of bed to open the door.

Cancelled tv programs are like padded bras. Nobody's perfect.

Young Detroit actor is back in Hollywood to research studio em-

By Hon. . . .

Honolulu, Jan. 11 (Airmail) — New Assn. for Hawaiian Music is out after the mainland radio mar- ket to beef up the new island tunes it is helping create along the lines of Nashville's Country Music Ass'n. Exec director Bud Dant is offering all radio 'casters' which join AHM aid in getting new or old Hawaiian music, monthly tape service, voice tracks by local talent and other promo help. Association has de- veloped some 40 new tunes in a contest being conducted by Dant, AHM prexy-composer R. Alex "Andy" Anderson, and Cecil Sea- vey, g.m. and program director of KCCN-AM.

Richard R. Cook upped from exec program and news director of KHVH-AM to general manager by Lawrence S. Berger, president . . . Variety Club's Tent 50 spon- soring 11-hour sellathon on KGMB-TV Saturday night hoping to raise \$60,000 for Variety Club school for children with learning disabilities. News director Bob Se- vey and deejay Hal "Aku" Lewis will run show with most of town's talent expected to aid.

KLEI-AM promoting Feb. 15 gig of Duke Ellington, Sarah Vaughan and Billy Eckstine at HIC Arena at \$6 top . . . Hilo Hattie (Clara Nelson) named "Salesman of the Year" by local Sales and Market- ing Executives . . . Singer Linda Green and ukester Herb Ohta off to Tokyo dates.

## Kapp Records Distrib Of 'Cooper' Disk

Kapp Records has bought na- tional distribution rights to Tom Bresh's recording of "D. B. Cooper. Where Are You?" from Neal Rush's Kirkwood Corp. Mel Shayne reppeed Kirkwood's interests in the sale.

Song deals with Nov. 24 skyjack- ing of a plane by man known as D. B. Cooper. He escaped with the \$200,000 by parachuting between Seattle and Reno. Tune was record- ed in Seattle and released there on the Thunder Tummy label.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)

DATE: 1/18/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo SA [REDACTED] dated 1/7/72 indicating actor JAMES WAINWRIGHT as possible suspect in instant case.

[REDACTED] who has access to information [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on 1/13/72 that JAMES WAINWRIGHT is an actor who joined SAG in 1967. He was born March 5, 1937, Danville, Virginia. His Social Security Number is 323-28-7218. His address of record is listed as 32142 Beachfront Lane, Westlake Village, California. It was noted that he speaks Japanese. As of 1967, his [REDACTED] phone was listed as CR 8-4000. The source said he did not know WAINWRIGHT and could furnish no additional information concerning him.

[REDACTED] Universal City Studios, 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, California, advised on 1/13/72 that he had caused a search to be made of the payroll and personnel records of this studio and had determined that JAMES WAINWRIGHT is an actor who has been employed by this studio on a television series called "The Lawyers," now cancelled, and also a television show entitled "Joe Kidd." [REDACTED] said records indicate that on 11/23/71 WAINWRIGHT was working on the "Joe Kidd" show at Bishop, California. On 11/24/71 he was transported from Bishop to Los Angeles. From 11/24/71 to 11/29/71, he was in Los Angeles. On 11/29/71 he traveled to Tucson, Arizona, with the "Joe Kidd" show.

[REDACTED] said studio records indicate WAINWRIGHT resides at 32142 Beach Front Lane, Westlake Village. [REDACTED] said he did not know WAINWRIGHT, did not know his description, and could furnish no additional, pertinent information concerning him.

On basis of above, it appears JAMES WAINWRIGHT was in travel status from Bishop, California, to Los Angeles, Calif. on 11/24/71, and at this time should not be considered a suspect in instant case.



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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *FFP*  
 SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) *SGT*  
 SAC, ST. LOUIS *NFL*  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) *CLR*

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED] (PH).

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, FURNISHED  
 CAPTIONED PERSON AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE THIRTY SEVEN  
 TO THIRTY EIGHT, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY  
 FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARS TOUPEE AND ORIGINALLY  
 FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SUSPECT RECEIVED BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGE  
 FROM US AIR FORCE (USAF) IN MID FIFTIES, AND DESCRIBED AS NEAT,  
 METHODICAL, AND VAIN. WEARS LIFTS IN SHOES TO INCREASE HEIGHT.

SUSPECT STATIONED [REDACTED] WITH USAF AND

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 [Signature]

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[REDACTED] AGAINST HIM AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PAID  
BY INSURANCE. SUSPECT REPORTEDLY RUNNING [REDACTED]  
SINCE THAT TIME, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SUSPECT HAS USED VARIOUS ALIASES,  
INCLUDING INITIALS D. B. AND FIRST NAME OF [REDACTED] KNOWN TO  
HAVE USED LAST NAMES OF [REDACTED] BUT NOT KNOWN  
TO USE NAME OF COOPER.

CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] HOWEVER, SUSPECT  
[REDACTED] BY LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR  
FOR [REDACTED]

IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, HE WORKED AT MAY COMPANY, LOS  
ANGELES, [REDACTED] STATES SUSPECT  
LIVED ON WEST COAST MOST OF ADULT YEARS, AND INDICATED DESIRE  
TO LIVE IN NORTHWEST. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN TRAINED SKY-  
DIVER.

CONTACT WITH MAY COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, REVEALS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LEASED TO [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS AT  
[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS,  
MISSOURI, WHERE EMPLOYMENT RECORDS WOULD BE LOCATED.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

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ST. LOUIS ~~AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI~~. REVIEW USAF RECORDS  
AND CONTACT [REDACTED] IN ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN COMPLETE CORRECT NAME, DESCRIPTIVE DATA, NAMES OF  
RELATIVES OR ASSOCIATES, SO THAT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]  
CAN BE ESTABLISHED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

LAS VEGAS ~~AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA~~ ~~WILL~~ CHECK RECORDS ~~ON~~  
LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN ~~ANY~~ PERTINENT INFORMATION  
AND PHOTO. ~~ON SUBJECT~~. IF PHOTO OBTAINED, FORWARD ~~SAME TO~~  
SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS, FOR ~~POSSIBLE~~ DISPLAY TO  
WITNESSES.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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141PM URGENT 1-21-72 SKA

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (169-169)

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, DATED  
JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

REFERENCED SUSPECT, [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, RE TELETYPE REFLECTS  
[REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER AS RESULT  
OF CONVERSATION WITH ONE [REDACTED] IN BAR IN CORBO SAN LUCAS,  
BAJA, MEXICO, ON DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

[REDACTED] THAT HE WAS HIGHJACKER OF NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES CRAFT AND RELATED DETAILS OF SAME. [REDACTED] OBSERVED  
BY [REDACTED] TO POSSESS [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED]

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ARE ON ONE TO THREE YEARS VACATION, DESTINATION NOT GIVEN.  
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[ ] CLAIMED TO BE FROM [ ] ILLINOIS, AND  
FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES OF [ ]

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[ ] CLAIMED [ ]  
ON WEST COAST AND PRIOR TO LIVING IN ILLINOIS, RESIDED IN  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

[ ] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [ ] FIVE FEET  
TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, SLENDER BUILT, DARK  
BROWN HAIR.

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RE TELETYPE SET FORTH LEADS FOR HOUSTON DIVISION TO  
INTERVIEW [ ] AND FOR WFO TO CONTACT [ ]  
[ ] TO IDENTIFY [ ]  
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TODAY, [ ]

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[ ] WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT  
PERSONNEL RECORDS AT HEADQUARTERS LEVEL FAILED TO DISCLOSE  
ANY RECORD CONCERNING [ ] HOWEVER,  
[ ] ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD NECESSARILY

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HAVE RECORDS OF ALL FORMER PERSONNEL. HE STATED A [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CONCERNING EACH FORMER EMPLOYEE IS MAINTAINED  
AT A REGIONAL OFFICE AND THAT WEST COAST OF UNITED STATES  
IS COVERED BY REGIONAL OFFICE [REDACTED] AND BY  
REGIONAL OFFICE [REDACTED]

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LEADS LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: CONTACT

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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THERE.

UNSUB CONSIDERD DANGEROUS.

END

LRS FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

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SENT 6:17P///AM 1/22/72 CMH

PM NITEL 1-21-72 AGL

TO SEATTLE 164-81

CHICAGO

HOUSTON

LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND 164-41

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 3P

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY  
LAST.

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS  
EMPLOYED [REDACTED] APRIL,  
NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED] IN  
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, AND TO [REDACTED] OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.  
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FROM [ ] HE WAS [ ]

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[ ] DESCRIBED AS: WHITE, MALE, DOB [ ]

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[ ] FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE  
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, SERVED IN USAF AS [ ]

[ ] REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

[ ] ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE

NUMBER [ ]

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[REDACTED] RESIDENCE ADDRESS - [REDACTED]

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,

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[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED HAVE SEEN [REDACTED] ON

APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OCCASIONS AND DID NOT FEEL HE STRONGLY  
RESEMBLED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB; HOWEVER, WAS NOT  
DISSIMILAR ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE. [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW

[REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, AND [REDACTED] WAS WEARING

[REDACTED] IN PORTLAND, OREGON. HE BELIEVED

[REDACTED] HAD BOAT MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AT THAT  
TIME.

NO PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE IN NORTHWEST PERSONNEL  
FILES.

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ALL OFFICES ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF SUSPECT FOR  
DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO  
ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S LOCATION DURING PERTINENT TIME PERIOD.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

END

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FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
SAC, SACRAMENTO  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
ALL OFFICES (VIA WASHINGTON)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY ONE  
LAST, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY LAST,  
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY  
ONE LAST, AND MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY  
ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FOR INFO SACRAMENTO, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN REPORTED MAKING  
STATEMENT WHILE DRINKING DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST IN BAJA  
CALIFORNIA, ~~THAT~~ HE PARACHUTED FROM PLANE IN SEATTLE AND  
DISCUSSED HIJACKING ~~IN~~ DETAILS. *SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED*

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FOR INFO SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, REFERENCED MINNEAPOLIS  
TELETYPE ~~TO SEATTLE~~ WAS IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AS FORMER EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TRANSFERRED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PROBLEM.

NOTATION IN FILE INDICATES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED ~~AS~~ WHITE MALE; BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS; BROWN  
HAIR; GRAY EYES; SERVED IN U.S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REGISTERED LOCAL DRAFT BOARD [REDACTED]  
ILLINOIS, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED HAVE SEEN [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWELVE OCCASIONS  
AND DID NOT FEEL HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION.  
OF ~~UNSUB~~. HOWEVER, WAS NOT DISSIMILAR ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE.

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[REDACTED] ~~STATED HE~~ SAW [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY TWO

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YEARS AGO AND [REDACTED]  
AND INFORMED HE WORKED FOR [REDACTED] IN PORTLAND,  
OREGON. ~~HE~~ BELIEVED [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN REFERENCED  
LOS ANGELES TELETYPE AT THAT TIME.

NO PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

~~THIS DATE~~, RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
~~CHECKED BY LOS ANGELES DIVISION~~ AND REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] ~~WAS~~ HOLDER  
OF DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,  
EFFECTIVE [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS  
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, GRAY  
EYES, DIVORCED, AND HAVING RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATUS OF LICENSE INDICATES  
ISSUED [REDACTED] AND EXPIRES BIRTH DATE  
OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. FOLLOWED BY NOTATION "SURRENDERED BY  
SUBJECT". NO LEGAL HISTORY, ABSTRACTS OR ACCIDENTS.

LOS ANGELES INDICES AND NCIC NEGATIVE.

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SACRAMENTO WILL ~~IMMEDIATELY~~ OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]  
*turn in*  
AND ~~SUBMIT TO~~ SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR DISPLAY  
TO WITNESSES.

THROUGH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

SAN FRANCISCO ~~CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION AT~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,  
~~TO~~ ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR  
LAST. PENDING.

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5:59PM NITEL 1/24/72 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE HO TEL TO SE ET AL, JAN. TWENTYONE, LAST.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], CALIF. PRESENTLY ATTENDING A MEETING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT ONE OF MAJOR HOTELS IN [REDACTED]

CALIF. UNTIL WEDNESDAY NOON, NEXT. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER

[REDACTED] WILL RETURN HOME OR GO TO RENO, NEVADA FROM [REDACTED]

LA INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS SET FORTH IN RE TEL.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES ((164-497))

NORJAK

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL JANUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, ADVISED REVIEW OF RECORDS AT THAT  
AGENCY FAILED TO REVEAL FORMER EMPLOYEE IN [REDACTED]  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

[Redacted]

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Character of case

59 EXTORTION

Complainant

Security Pacific National Bank  
6th & Alvarado Streets, L. A.

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 12/31/71 Time 8:28AM

Address of subject

Los Angeles (Asbury Hotel)

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint C. stated subject [Redacted] who generally matches the description of the Unsub in Norjak, however has greying hair, had come in to his bank on November 11, 1971 to open an account. He represented himself as a [Redacted] who obtained a large sum of money. He wanted information about how money was marked, how it could be traced, how large an amount was necessary before Internal Revenue was advised, etc. C. gave him very evasive answers, and originally suspected subject might be considering a bank robbery. Subject opened his account with an unemployment check from the state of Illinois, and has made no sizeable deposits since that time. However, when C. asked for his prior bank, he furnished the West Des Moines State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa. C. is still awaiting verification of subject's signature from that bank, but noted it seemed strange he banked in Iowa but had an unemployment check from Illinois. Subject did not open a safety deposit box. C. further stated subject has been in about five times since he opened his account, and a week or two ago asked the teller what his balance was. It was only \$9.00, so he left and returned, then deposited four \$20 bills in his account. The teller did not check the bills, but C. has instructed her to check any further bills he deposits.

Indices reflect the following:

[Redacted] (1955)

[Redacted] (1964) - attached

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
[redacted] advised December 21, 1971, that when she  
had been initially contacted on December 10, 1971, she had  
been confused in her dates. She remembered talking to her  
[redacted] on the telephone at about  
2:00 p.m., on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971. [redacted]  
[redacted] called him at his home in [redacted] and was aware the  
[redacted] had guests. She was certain he had also been  
in [redacted] on November 24, 1971, although she had not  
personally seen him.

[redacted] advised  
December 21, 1971, that she is employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] as is [redacted] She saw  
him at work on the day before Thanksgiving, November 24,  
1971, at [redacted] On Thanksgiving day, November 25, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] had Thanksgiving dinner with [redacted]  
at their home in [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] was recontacted, December 21, 1971, and said  
he was sure that his [redacted] had  
been in [redacted] on November 24-25, 1971.

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On December 30, 1971, SA [redacted] Redondo Beach Resident Agency, received information from [redacted] [redacted] Carson, California, that [redacted] was a parachutist who should be considered a possible suspect in this matter. He stated there was a resemblance between the artist's conception and [redacted] although he doubted they were identical. He stated [redacted] was a white male, [redacted] years of age, 5'11", 170 pounds, dark brown hair, and was last known to reside at [redacted] in Torrance, California.

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On January 12, 1972, investigation conducted by SA [redacted] at the [redacted] revealed [redacted] had resided at [redacted] Torrance, until September 8, 1971, at which time he was arrested by the Torrance, California Police Department on a [redacted] [redacted]

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Torrance Police Department files revealed [redacted] [redacted] Booking Number [redacted] was arrested on September 8, 1971, for [redacted] [redacted] Charges were dismissed and [redacted] was released.

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He was described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Aliases	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Weight	150 pounds
Height	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Birth Date	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]
	Wilmington, California
FBI Number	[redacted]
Relative	[redacted]
	Redondo Beach, California

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Associate

[redacted]  
white female, [redacted] years of age,  
telephone [redacted]

Residence

[redacted]  
Redondo Beach, California  
Telephone [redacted]

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On January 12, 1972, [redacted] advised that [redacted] and she sees him frequently. She advised she would have him immediately contact the Los Angeles Office of the FBI when he next contacts her.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] was injured about a year ago while skydiving and has not jumped since, although he was very adept at the sport. She did not see him the day before Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving Day, however, has almost daily contact with him. She has been unaware of his being out of the area at all and recalled talking to him on the telephone at his apartment on the day before Thanksgiving.

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On the same date, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and offered to cooperate fully. He stated he recalls having eaten dinner on Thanksgiving eve at Pio's Restaurant on Pier Avenue in Hermosa Beach. He stated he eats there daily and is well known to the cook and [redacted]. He advised he was not working on that day and would have been at his apartment or at Pio's.

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On January 13, 1972, [redacted] Pio's Restaurant, 19 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach, California, was contacted and advised that [redacted] is well known to her and most of the employees in the restaurant. She stated [redacted] frequents the restaurant daily to the point of being a nuisance, sipping on coffee for sometimes as long as three hours a day. She recalls the restaurant was open on November 24, 1971, but closed on Thanksgiving Day and is certain [redacted] was at the restaurant on November 24, 1971. She stated she would have recalled his not being there as someone always calls and asks if he is or has been there. She has never known him to smoke a cigarette, but always a pipe and advised although known to be a parachutist, she cannot recall a day when he has not appeared at the restaurant except when it is closed.

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He is seldom employed, but when he does claim to work he comes to the restaurant in the evenings. She added that [ ] is now and has always been a sort of [ ], a ladies man who uses the restaurant as a place to meet people, uses their telephone to receive calls and gets some mail there. He continues to be hard up financially. She described him as rather a [ ], always rather disorganized and childish in his actions.

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Inasmuch as [ ] and [ ] have no knowledge of [ ] having been out of the Los Angeles area and [ ] states he was at Pio's Restaurant on November 24, 1971, it does not appear further consideration of [ ] as a possible suspect in this matter is warranted at this time.

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IR 002 LV PLAIN

6:15 PM NITEL 1-19-72 SH

TO SEATTLE (164-71).

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-67) (1P)

MORJAK

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC).

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST.

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[REDACTED] CLARK COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL  
OR ANY REASONABLE SPELLING VARIATIONS THEREOF AS EVER HAVING  
BEEN ARRESTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR06 SL PLAIN

2:30AM SENT 1-20-72 NITEL 1-19-72 WED

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

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NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SEATTLE, JAN. EIGHTEEN LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
RECORDS NPRO DASH M, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENLISTED AND  
SERVED IN US AIR FORCE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ISSUED GENERAL DISCHARGE UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS AS  
AIRMAN SECOND CLASS AT WALKER AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, BY REASON  
OF UNPRODUCTIVE AIRMAN, UNSUITABILITY DUE TO HIS INABILITY TO ABSORB  
OR UTILIZE SKILLS AND INABILITY TO LEARN. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC EVALUA-  
TION REVEALED NO PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESSES WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE  
MEDICAL DISCHARGE FOR [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, FIFTY-  
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checks requested at NA  
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DMV check requested*

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[REDACTED] [initials]

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EIGHT, HE WAS REDUCED IN RANK BY COMMANDING OFFICER PUNISHMENT FOR DERELICT IN HIS DUTY. NO AWOLS. NO PARATROOP OR PARACHUTE TRAINING INDICATED.

RECORDS CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE AND BACKGROUND OF

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED]

RACE WHITE: HEIGHT SIXTYFIVE TO SIXTYSIX INCHES: WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTYSIX TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS.: HAIR BROWN: EYES HAZEL: MARITAL STATUS SINGLE: EDUCATION FOUR YEARS HIGH SCHOOL: CIVILIAN OCCUPATION STUDENT: MILITARY OCCUPATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILL., NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LONG ISLAND, NEW

YORK, JANUARY, SIXTYSEVEN: RELATIVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSAN: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEN: [REDACTED]

WITH LOCAL DRAFT BOARD NUMBER [REDACTED]

ILL.: PHOTO-

GRAPH NONE.

[REDACTED] ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED EMPLOY-

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MENT RECORDS ON FORMER EMPLOYEES ARE NOT MAINTAINED AFTER FIVE YEARS.

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FBI LOS ANGELES

F B I

Date: 1/20/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT

(Priority)

TO: CHICAGO ✓ *COM JAB*  
 SACS SEATTLE (164-81) ✓  
 HOUSTON ✓ *SAS*  
 MINNEAPOLIS ✓ *JMS*  
 PORTLAND ✓ *TM*  
 WASHINGTON FIELD ✓ *ASW*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [ ] INSTANT DATE, [ ]

SOUTHWEST LAND DEVELOPMENT, THREE FOUR THREE ONE WEST  
 PLABANA STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [ ]

[ ] LOS ANGELES DIVISION *AS Follow ;*

[ ] NAMED [ ] WAS IN CORBO SAN LUCAS,

BAJA, MEXICO, DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND PERSON NAMED

[ ] WAS DRUNK IN BAR, CONNECTED WITH CAMINO REAL

HOTEL IN CORBO SAN LUCAS. BAR CALLED RAFAEL RESTAURANT

AND BAR. [ ] TOLD STORY TO [ ] AND <sup>TWO</sup> ~~20~~ UNKNOWN PERSONS

HE WAS HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND PARACHUTED OUT

*crs/lme*  
 (1) *One*

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Approved: *WBO*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Per *dlw/rjz*

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OF PLANE. [ ] STATES MAN WENT INTO DETAIL ABOUT HIJACKING.

[ ] ~~STATED~~ [ ] ADVISED HE WOULD BE AT LOCATION IN MEXICO FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. HOWEVER, [ ] NOTICED NEXT DAY

[ ] WAS GONE. ESTIMATED COST OF BOAT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. [ ] HAD STATED [ ] WERE ON ONE TO THREE YEAR VACATION AND DESTINATION NOT GIVEN. [ ] CLAIMED TO BE FROM HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS AND FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN [ ] CLAIMED [ ] [ ] ON WEST COAST AND PRIOR TO LIVING IN ILLINOIS, RESIDED IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

[ ] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE [ ] FIVE FEET TEN TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR.

HOUSTON CONDUCT INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [ ] EMPLOYED SOUTHWEST LAND DEVELOPMENT, THREE FOUR THREE ONE WEST PLABANA STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS. DISPLAY ARTIST SKETCH OBTAIN ALL DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND SET OUT ALL LOGICAL ADDITIONAL LEADS TO ASCERTAIN IF [ ] LOGICAL SUSPECT.

MINNEAPOLIS THROUGH NORTHWEST AIRLINES RECORDS, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [ ] AS FORMER EMPLOYEE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN [ ]

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CHICAGO AT HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, CHECK INDICES,  
CREDIT AND CRIMINAL AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES IN ATTEMPT TO  
IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON FIELD THROUGH U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, ATTEMPT  
TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON WEST COAST.

*FOR*  
~~LEADS REQUESTING~~ INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO NOT BEING  
SET FORTH BY LOS ANGELES PENDING INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN HOUSTON.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PLA INTEXT

TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJAK  
PICTURES SHOWN TO WITNESSES

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY TEN, SEVENTY TWO,  
CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND OTHERS, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT,  
SEVENTY ONE, AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FOURTEEN,  
SEVENTY TWO.

WITNESSES [REDACTED] NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN,  
SEVENTY TWO, OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE  
ANY AS HIGHJACKER.

AM COPIES SACRAMENTO, CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES.

1-SACRAMENTO (164-50) (AM)  
1-CHICAGO (164-297) (AM)  
1-LOS ANGELES (164-497) (AM)  
1-PORTLAND (164-41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) DATE: 1/14/72

FROM : *JCM/rlg* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 12/23/71.

On January 7, 1972, Sheriff GENE COTTON (NA)  
Clark County Sheriff's Office Vancouver, Washington,  
advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at one time. He  
advised that he is currently in contact with her, and  
that he has determined that the wallet and all of the  
included items should be destroyed, rather than sent back  
to Washington.

## LEADS:

### LOS ANGELES

#### AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will destroy instant wallet and its contents.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 1/20/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Los Angeles 12/7/71, and  
 San Francisco teletype to Los Angeles 12/8/71.

Re suspect: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for each receiving office is one copy  
 each of photograph of above suspect.

Extensive investigation has been conducted by  
 Los Angeles to establish whereabouts of [REDACTED] on 11/24/71.

On 12/15/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, advised [REDACTED]

This [REDACTED]

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department  
 reveal [REDACTED] by that agency on 5/20/71,  
 on [REDACTED] at which time he identified  
 himself [REDACTED]  
 New York, New York.

Contact with [REDACTED] known  
 acquaintances, recent residences and former employers have  
 failed to establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encl 1)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encl 1)
- 2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl 1)
- ② - Los Angeles

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OFFICE COPY [REDACTED]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper 23442  
 Special Agent in Charge

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The artist's conception of the hijacking has been displayed to recent associates and it has been noted he has noticeable large nose and in their opinion does not resemble artist's conception.

On 12/17/71, [redacted]  
[redacted] California, advised he has known [redacted] since 1962 and last saw him in March or April 1971, at which time [redacted] was unemployed. [redacted] advises the artist's conception in his opinion, does not resemble the artist's conception and described [redacted] as having "bulbous nose."

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In view of [redacted] Fugitive status with local authorities, and difficulty in establishing his whereabouts, it is recommended the enclosed photographs be displayed to appropriate witnesses to determine if [redacted] should be considered logical suspect in this matter.

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AT SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS: Display enclosed photograph to appropriate witnesses.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 1/20/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 1/20/72 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California, telephonically advised  
the following:

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An informant, which he does not wish to divulge at  
the present, advised that he was certain the subject of NORJAK  
is identical with [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] This individual was in the California Prison  
System under California Prison Number [REDACTED] and he was dis-  
charged from the California Prison System on [REDACTED] This  
individual was born in [REDACTED] white, male, American, height -  
5'10", weight - 150 pounds (in 1968) and had green eyes, brown  
hair, medium build with ruddy complexion.

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The informant advised that [REDACTED] is a parachutist  
as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is per-  
fectly capable of pulling such a job as NORJAK. [REDACTED] advised  
that the informant believes he could locate [REDACTED] who is  
possibly in the Los Angeles area at present, through an attorney.  
[REDACTED] further advised that they have tried to find records at  
[REDACTED] as well as the main records for the California Prison  
System at Vacaville, California, with negative results. It  
appears the records and photographs of [REDACTED] have mysteriously  
disappeared. [REDACTED] stated, however, that he is certain CII  
would have photographs and identification record for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] originally was from the Eugene,  
Oregon area.

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[REDACTED] advised that if [REDACTED] is identified as  
the individual who pulled the NORJAK job, contact with the in-  
formant at [REDACTED] could be arranged.

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[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] reportedly has  
a scar on [REDACTED]

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NR 004 CG PLAIN

2:10 PM 01-21-72 URGENT DJB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

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LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: CHICAGO (146-297) 1P

NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY, LAST,

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECORDS [REDACTED] ILLINOIS, PD AND [REDACTED] ILLINOIS,

CREDIT BUREAU, COVERING [REDACTED] CONTAINED NO REFERENCE

TO [REDACTED] CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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[REDACTED]

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6:32 PM URGENT 1-21-72 LRW

TO MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM HOUSTON (164-118) TWO PAGES

NORJAK. RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE LA TEL TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HOUSTON TODAY AND CONFIRMS  
ALL INFO IN RE TEL EXCEPT STATES MOST OF DETAILS [REDACTED]  
PROVIDED AS TO HOW HE ALLEGEDLY ACCOMPLISHED NORJAK WERE  
GIVEN TO TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM THEY WERE ALSO  
DRINKING. [REDACTED] STATES INDIVIDUALS WERE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, PHONE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,  
PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOWN COMPOSITE PHOTO OF UNSUB AND FEELS IT BEARS  
RESEMBLANCE TO SUSPECT [REDACTED] WEST ALSO STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TEXAS, WAS ALONG ON SAME TRIP AND MET  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALSO INTERVIEWED TODAY AT [REDACTED] TEXAS,  
AND SUBSTANTIATES [REDACTED] INFORMATION. [REDACTED] NOT AS DEFINITE AS  
[REDACTED] AS TO [REDACTED] RESEMBLING COMPOSITE PHOTO OF UNSUB BUT DID  
STATE THERE WERE SOME SIMILARITIES.

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FACSIMILE COPY OF REFERENCED TELETYPE BEING FURNISHED  
SAN FRANCISCO VIA TELECOPIER FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE  
ABOVE INTERVIEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] DISPLAY COMPOSITE  
PHOTO OF UNSUB TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. CONDUCT SAME INVESTIGATION AS  
REQUESTED ABOVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE. THREE ZERO TWO'S OF INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]  
BEING FORWARDED VIA AIRTEL. REVIEW SAME UPON RECEIPT AND MAKE  
DETERMINATION REGARDING SETTING OUT OF LEADS IN MEXICO.

/// UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS ///

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LRS FBI LOS ANGELES CLR

DB Cooper-23447

NR004 SU PLAIN

5-44PM NITEL 1/21/72 LSB

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 4P

NORJAK. OO SE.

RE SU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE AND BUREAU, JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST;  
LV TEL TO BUREAU, LA, SE AND PD, NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST; BUTEL  
TO SU, JANUARY TWENTY LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FOR INFO LA AND PD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST HE  
STRONGLY SUSPECTS [REDACTED] AS PERSON RESPONSIBLE HIJACKING CAP-  
TIONED MATTER AND STATED A FRIEND OF HIS, [REDACTED]  
WITH [REDACTED] INDICATED [REDACTED] WENT TO OREGON APPROXIMATELY TWO  
TO THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO HIJACKING AND RENTED HOUSE APPROXIMATELY  
ONE HUNDRED MILES SOUTH OF SEATTLE AND SHORTLY AFTER HIJACKING  
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[ ] WENT TO MEXICO, AND [ ] THEORIZES PURPOSE WAS TO EXCHANGE MONEY. [ ] FURTHER ADVISED [ ] IS KNOWN AS MAKE-UP EXPERT AND HE HAS LEARNED [ ] RECENTLY PURCHASED HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, [ ]

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[ ] WOULD NOT DIVULGE NAME OF PERSON, A WOMAN, WHO HAS BEEN TALKING TO HIM ABOUT [ ]

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IT IS NOTED SEATTLE EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF [ ] TO WITNESSES, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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[ ] SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY LAST, SUSPECT [ ] WHO DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY EARLY NOVEMBER LAST, TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION. HE STATED ONE [ ] MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING [ ] IN DECEMBER LAST. HE FURTHER ADVISED HE BELIEVED SUSPECT IN CALIFORNIA BUT EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO HIM, AND [ ] DID HAVE DEALINGS WITH WESTERN MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, FOUR FIVE FIVE EAST FOURTH SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY.

[ ] SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY LAST, [ ]

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[REDACTED] AND THAT SUSPECT, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY LATE OCTOBER  
LAST FOR CALIFORNIA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE STATED  
RECEIVED ONE LETTER WHILE SUSPECT, ET AL, WERE ENROUTE CALIFORNIA  
BUT COULD NOT RECALL POSTMARK.

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[REDACTED] NATIONWIDE FINANCE COMPANY, THREE TWO  
THREE SOUTH STATE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, ADVISED [REDACTED]  
EMPLOYED BY HIS COMPANY BUT CURRENTLY OUT OF CITY. [REDACTED] STATED  
HIS COMPANY ATTEMPTED TO TRACE SUSPECT AND DETERMINED AS OF  
APPROXIMATELY MID-DECEMBER LAST EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, BUT UPON MAKING INQUIRY THAT  
COMPANY, IT WAS DENIED SUSPECT EMPLOYED.

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[REDACTED] WESTERN MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, SALT LAKE  
CITY, ADVISED CURRENT LOCATION OF SUSPECT UNKNOWN; HOWEVER ON  
OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO LAST HE WAS PAID BY CHECKS IN AMOUNTS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FOR WORK PERFORMED AS A CONTRACTOR, AND SHE  
BELIEVED HE DEPARTED SALT LAKE CITY THAT SAME OR FOLLOWING DAY.

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RECORDS INDICATE ABOVE CHECKS NEGOTIATED OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO LAST  
AT FIRST SECURITY BANK, SALT LAKE CITY, AND WERE SIGNED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS, SALT LAKE CITY, INDICATE  
REGISTRATION OF NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE THUNDERBIRD TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UTAH LICENSE [REDACTED] ANOTHER VEHICLE, NINETEEN  
SIXTY-FOUR PONTIAC, VIN EIGHT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH UTAH LICENSE [REDACTED]

LA DIVISION AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, MAKE INQUIRY

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[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO LOCATE SUSPECT AND DETER-  
MINE EXACT LOCATION OF SUSPECT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, AND  
PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO  
POSITIVELY ELIMINATE SUSPECT BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM  
[REDACTED] ABOVE. LA ALSO HANDLE LEAD SET FORTH REFERENCED LV  
TEL, IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED. SUBMIT RESULTS BY NITEL.

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DCB FBI LOS ANGELES TU CLR

DB Cooper-23451



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Date: 1/20/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: *Gx* SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)  
RE: NORJAK  
(OO: SE)  
Re: Suspect [redacted]

Suspect's [redacted]  
[redacted] Utah, was interviewed on 1/20/72 by SA [redacted]

[redacted] indicated he has been retired for the past five years, and in conversation was not advised directly by SA [redacted] of the reason of the inquiry. [redacted] indicated he believed inquiry was made due to [redacted] with the [redacted]

[redacted] was asked if he had seen suspect in recent weeks and he stated he had not; however, suspect had visited him for Thanksgiving 1971, having arrived at his residence one or two days prior to Thanksgiving and staying a total of some four or five days at his residence. [redacted] indicated suspect had been at [redacted] Utah, on 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Los Angeles  
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
2 - Salt Lake City

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NR 006 PD PLAIN

11:39 PM NITEL 1-21-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, JANUARY TWENTY,  
SEVENTY TWO.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

PORTLAND INDICIES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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ARREST RECORDS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND PORTLAND,  
OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NUMEROUS ARREST RECORDS FOR [REDACTED] HOWEVER;  
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE NO IDENTICAL.

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TO: ✓ DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) *cm*  
✓ SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUREAU INSTANT DATE.

REF SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, INSTANT DATE, AND FURNISHED HALF OF PAY  
RECEIPT INDICATING EMPLOYMENT PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTY  
TO NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONFIRMED FROM PAYROLL [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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RECORDS OF [REDACTED] WORKED FORTY  
HOURS DURING PAY PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY THROUGH NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, LAST, AND RECORDS INDICATE HE WORKED EIGHT  
HOURS DAY OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, CASHED HIS CHECK ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, AND HE WORKED ENTIRE WEEK  
THROUGH THAT DATE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN BIG BEAR, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]  
ADDRESSES, [REDACTED] ASCERTAINED; HOWEVER  
BOTH UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW THIS DATE.

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LA WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO CORROBORATE  
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RECORDS, [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 1/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/25/72, [REDACTED] Fullerton PD, Narcotics Detail, advised that an informant advised that a person known as [REDACTED] 5'9", 185, Brown hair, green eyes, age about [REDACTED] has been [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has also stated that he is an ex paratrooper and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested that a copy of the composite drawing of UNSUB in captioned case be left with the Fullerton PD so it can be viewed by the informant. He also stated that if the case agent wishes more information regarding [REDACTED] he [REDACTED] can be contacted Tues thru Sat evenings at the Fullerton PD 714-526-4641, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SENT 145AM

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PM URGENT 1-25-72 RWR

TO SEATTLE (164-31)

HOUSTON

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SACRAMENTO

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO

WFO

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ONE TWENTY LAST,  
AND MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE, ONE TWENTY ONE LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, AND INTERVIEWED INSTANT. STATES

[REDACTED] MRS. ELIZABETH (RODNEY) MASON, TWO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO  
LAURETTA DRIVE, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, DIED ONE TWENTY ONE  
LAST AS RESULT OF FALL IN HOME. STATES [REDACTED] DONATED BODY  
TO SCIENCE AND NO FUNERAL HELD. SUSPECT HAS NO OTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] STATES LAST SAW [REDACTED] OVER TWO  
YEARS AGO AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON. STATES [REDACTED] RECENTLY MARRIED OR  
LIVING WITH [REDACTED] WHOM SHE BELIEVED WAS  
FROM PORTLAND, OREGON. STATES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARE CURRENTLY TRAVELING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SHE RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM [REDACTED] DATED  
ONE TWENTY ONE LAST INDICATING RETURN ADDRESS OF MAZATLAN,  
MEXICO.

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BELIEVES [REDACTED] ULTIMATE DESTINATION TO BE  
ACAPULCO, MEXICO.

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] RECEIVED INHERITANCE  
OF [REDACTED] AS RESULT OF FAMILY TRUST,  
AND BELIEVES [REDACTED] MAINTAINS CHECKING ACCOUNT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OREGON.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING AN  
EXCESSIVELY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

PORTLAND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]  
THROUGH ADDRESS [REDACTED] AND THROUGH  
[REDACTED] OREGON.

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SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

END

JAA FBI LOS ANGELES CLR



SAC, [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 1/18/72, a letter was received at the Los Angeles Office directed to the Special Agent in Charge, requesting a copy of a booklet containing the list of ransom bills in NORJAK matter.

This letter was signed by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

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Los Angeles files reveal [REDACTED] is identical to person who called Los Angeles Office in [REDACTED] said [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] she requested a tour of the New York FBI Office and requested information from the Philadelphia Office.

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She is the subject of [REDACTED]  
and investigation revealed she was mentally unstable.

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On 1/18/72, [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by the writer and advised she had no particular purpose for the list of NORJAK ransom bills. She had one bill, which she stated she no longer had, which was going to be compared with the list. It was politely explained to [REDACTED] that this office would check any bills she has reason to believe might be part of the ransom money, but the booklet is not being distributed on an individual basis, unless some special reason exists for doing so.

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She politely acknowledged this reasoning and indicated she had no twenty dollar bills she desired to check at this time.

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Telephonically 11/18/71  
 Acknowledged  
 Writer advised she had one bill  
 she desired to check but no longer  
 has the bill. She was advised FBI  
 would be glad to check any suspect  
 bills but random lists are not being distributed  
 on individual basis. She politely  
 stated she understood.

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Prach a find out why she  
 is interested. *no*

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[redacted]  
Los Angeles, California

[redacted]  
January 14, 1972

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Dear [redacted]

Will you please send me  
a copy of the booklet described  
in the enclosed article.

Thank you very much  
for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]  
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2 Sec. K—Sun., Dec. 26, 1971

Los Angeles Times

## CLUE TO HIJACKER

# Please Check Your \$20 Bills, FBI Asks

BY DARYL LEMBKE  
Times Staff Writer

SEATTLE — If you've got any \$20 bills left from Christmas shopping, the FBI wishes you'd take a look at them.

There's an off chance they might provide a clue as to the whereabouts of "D.B. Cooper," the fellow who literally jumped at the opportunity to get away with \$200,000.

That was the name a man gave when he pur-

chased a ticket in Portland on a Seattle-bound Northwest-Orient airliner last Nov. 24.

He then hijacked the airliner en route to Seattle by showing a stewardess wires which he said were connected to a bomb in his briefcase. He forced the airline to give him \$200,000 in \$20 bills and four parachutes when the plane landed in Seattle.

He then made the crew take off again and he apparently parachuted out of the 727 jet between Seattle and Reno, taking with him the loot.

Although he could have died in the jump, most people seem to think that "Cooper" got away with the money.

Some even hope that he did. He has become something of a folk hero. A Seattle firm is even selling "D.B. Cooper" T-shirts, showing a man floating to earth with the greenbacks.

But a robbery is still a robbery to the FBI, which has the serial numbers of the stolen money and has published them in a 34-page booklet circulated among financial institutions in the West.

To have come from the 20-pound package of \$20 bills which the hijacker

took, the bill must carry both the correct number and the date of the design series.

Twenties in the hijack package are dated 1934, 1950, 1963 A and 1969. The date of the series is found at the bottom of the bill and just to the right of the center.

The first letter with the serial number indicates in which of the 12 federal reserve districts the bill is issued. The great majority of the bills taken by the hijacker came from the 12th Federal Reserve District, headquartered in San Francisco and lettered "L" on the stolen bills, but the other 11 districts lettered A through K, are also represented. Numbers on the list are in sequence but skip from smaller to much larger digits.

Random numbers from the list are as follows.

400 235 872A, dated 1969; A14 808 132A, dated 1969; B14 242 873A, dated 1969; B34 401 431A, dated 1969; B56 573 882A, dated 1969; B66 486 809A, 1969; C00 297 085A, 1969; C10 521F331A, 1963A; D01 595 397A, 1969; D22 475 134A, 1969.

F13 150 268A, 1963A; F00 560 629 1969; E13 397F308B 63A; E46 136 999A, 1969; E85 531 831A 63A; F00 653 024A, 1969; F18 613 993A, 1969; G00 061 029B, 1969; G02 520 743F 1969; G11 544 899B 63A; G29 690 309B 63A; G36 971 521B, 1963A; G44 492F946B, 1963A; G51 777 384A, 1969; G56 717 199B, 1963A; G67 396 010A, 1969; H00 050 268A, 1969; H27 531 664A, 1963A.

I00 039 231A, 1969; I00 834 944A, 1969; I03 429

857A, 1969; I05 028 686A, 1969; I09 430 628A, 1963A; J00 031 331, 1963; J02 357, 13C, 1963A; J08 927 138A, 1969; J10 008 744A, 1969; J15 063 146A, 1969; J26 190 173A, 1963A; J39 611 379A, 1963A; K00 061 294, 1969; K08 015 487A, 1969; K18 626 893A, 1963A.

L00 000 604B 63A; L00 205 900, 1969; L00 625 540A, 1969; L00 982 844, 1969; L01 404 303A, 1969; L01 599 092A, 1969; L01 684 869A, 1969; L01 744 834A, 1969; L02 275 724A, 1969; L03 329 195B, 1963A; L05 070 890A, 1969; L06 514 394, 1963A; L07 483 214, 63A; L09 283 125A, 1969; L09 971 454A, 1969; L11 670 051A, 1969; L13 219 688A, 1969.

L14 707 268A, 1969; L16 058 643A, 1969; L17 875 196B, 1963A; L19 016 203A, 1969; L19 303 624A, 1969; L19 486 860A, 1969;

L19 590 456B 63A; L19 723 933A, 1969; L19 855 988A, 1969; L19 960 040A, 1969.

L20 076 055A, 1969; L20 186 168A, 1969; L20 294 294A, 1969; L20 403 478A, 1969; L20 478 486A, 1969; L21 441 210A, 63A; L22 565 661A, 1969; L24 291 737A, 1969; L25 786 727B, 1963A; L27 309 533B, 1963A; L28 422 704A, 1969; L29 389 833A, 1969; L29 638 047A, 1969; L29 861 672A, 1969; L30 031 359B, 1963A; L30 504 860A, 1969; L31 781 102A, 1969; L32 346 096A, 1969; L32 428 331A, 1969.

L32 509 792A, 1969; L32 536 072A, 1969; L32 666 806A, 1969; L32 729 889A, 1969; L32 815 350A, 1969; L32 892 490A, 1969.

L32 949 822A, 1969; L33 058 753A, 1969; L33 121 622A, 1969; L33 150 326A, 1969; L33 260 908A, 1969; L33 312 739A, 1969.

DB Cooper-23466

## THIS LITTLE WELCOME ICY STREET

BURLINGTON, Vt.

— Voters here 1 year banned the use of salt on roads. So week, after a brief fall, the town Highway Department spread substitute—kitty litter.

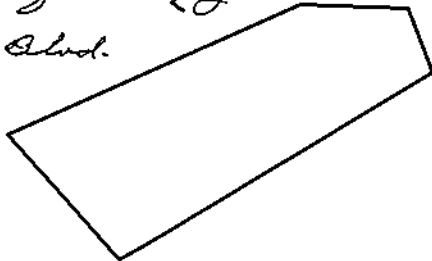
"It doesn't melt salt, but it provides good traction," said town official about grainy substance used to line cats' boxes.

"We use it most at intersections and walks," the official said. "And we don't use much of it as salt cause it costs \$50 a ton and salt costs only \$2 a ton."



*Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
11000 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles  
California  
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*California*

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1/24/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 1/3/72.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 1/11/72, source in position to obtain such information, advised that [REDACTED] California Driver's License Number [REDACTED] currently holds [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which was opened 6/4/71, at which time [REDACTED] listed employment as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] California. This individual formerly received mail through [REDACTED] which is listed to [REDACTED] California.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

On 1/12/72, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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2 - Seattle  
1 - Las Vegas (164-60)(Info)  
① - Los Angeles (164-497)(Info)  
2 - Sacramento  
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[REDACTED]

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[redacted] all of whom have known [redacted] since the Summer of 1971, stated they felt confident [redacted] is not identical with Unsub. [redacted] who advised he last employed [redacted] on 11/11/71, advised [redacted] has held various part-time employments since that time but he is unaware of specific employers. All of the above have advised that they have known [redacted] as a resident of the [redacted] area and that while none could specifically place him in the area on 11/24/71, all stated that they are unaware of any prolonged absences from the area by [redacted] nor are they aware of any absences from the area other than an occasional trip to the Los Angeles, California, area where he may have [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] presently resides in the [redacted] the [redacted] California.

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All of the above individuals described [redacted] as no more than 5'8" in height, 150 pounds, and slight build and all stated that the composite description of Unsub bears little resemblances to him since [redacted] jaw is much more square than that depicted in the composite and that he has a full head of hair with no receding temples

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In view of the above, Las Vegas discontinue regarding suspect [redacted] and the Sacramento Office contemplates no further investigation in this regard.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



SC 164-59

NON-SYMBOL NUMBER SOURCE PAGE

Source referred to above is [redacted]  
[redacted] California,  
who was contacted by SA [redacted]

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THIS PAGE SHOULD BE REMOVED PRIOR TO SENDING TO  
ANY RESIDENT AGENCY.

FBI

Date: 1/24/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, DALLAS (164-191)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Review has been made of records of FAA for pilot licenses listed in the name of DAN or DANIEL COOPER inasmuch as when UNSUB purchased his ticket, he gave the name of DAN COOPER and from information furnished by UNSUB to Stewardess [redacted] it appears that he quite possibly was a pilot. This record review resulted in location of the following individuals, who are named DAN or DANIEL COOPER, are licensed pilots and have a description similar to UNSUB:

[redacted] Plainview, Texas; DOB [redacted] 6'3"; 190 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane single engine land;

[redacted] Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; DOB [redacted] 6'; 180 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - private pilot; limitations - airplane single engine land and instrument;

[redacted] Modesto, California; DOB [redacted] 6'1"; 195 lbs.; brown hair; brown eyes; rating - [redacted] limitations - reciprocating engine powered and turbo jet powered;

- 2 - Dallas (164-191)
- 2 - Denver (164-98)
- 2 - Jackson (164-32)
- ② - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - Oklahoma City (164-56)
- 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
- - Seattle (164-81)

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Special Agent in Charge

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SE 164-81

[redacted] (changed name to [redacted] from [redacted] Arcadia, California;  
DOB [redacted] 5'9"; 150 lbs.; brown hair, grey eyes;  
rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single engine  
land and multi-engine land;

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[redacted] Biloxi,  
Mississippi; DOB [redacted] 5'8"; 150 lbs.; brown hair;  
blue eyes; rating - private pilot; limitation - airplane  
single engine land; and

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[redacted] Denver, Colorado;  
DOB [redacted] 5'10"; 190 lbs.; brown hair; blue eyes;  
rating - commercial pilot; limitations - airplane single  
engine land and instrument.

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Receiving offices are requested to conduct appropriate  
background investigation concerning the individual residing  
within their territory to eliminate him as a suspect in this  
matter.

FBI

Date: 1/27/72

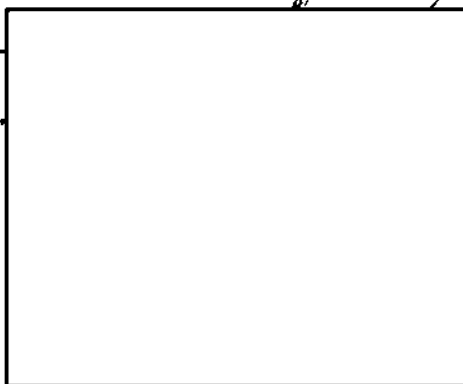
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

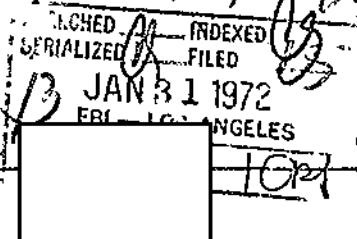
SUBJECT: NORJAK

The following Northwest Airlines stewardesses,  
[redacted] have  
been shown the following listed photographs and advised  
that none of them were similar to the unknown subject:



CONSIDER DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle  
2 - Honolulu  
(2) - Los Angeles (164-497)  
2 - Phoenix (164-100)  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Sacramento (164-50)  
2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)  
2 - Minneapolis  
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Special Agent in Charge

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1/27/72

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Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FACSIMILE COPY SENT

DATE 1/27/72 TO SE PD LA

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, JANUARY TWENTY, LAST;  
HOUSTON TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS, JANUARY TWENTY ONE, LAST;  
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, JANUARY TWENTY FOUR,  
LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA TODAY.

ADVISED THAT HE, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE FRIENDS AND WERE TOGETHER DURING  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT [REDACTED] MEXICO.

[REDACTED] STATES HIS RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]  
WAS THAT [REDACTED] WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT AT BAR HAD  
STATED THAT THEY FELT SURE THAT A FRIEND OF THEIR'S WHOM THEY  
HAD KNOWN WHILE RESIDING IN PORTLAND, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO

JMF/BAS.

ACK PD ASW

Approved: DAV  
Special Agent in Charge

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WAS THE HIJACKER IN INSTANT MATTER. [ ] STATED HAD NO  
RECOLLECTION OF [ ] INCRIMINATING SELF. [ ] COULD NOT  
ASSOCIATE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB WITH [ ]

[ ] STATES THAT OF ALL INDIVIDUALS PRESENT IN CONVERSA-  
TION, HE FEELS [ ] WILL HAVE BEST RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION.

PORTLAND AT [ ] OREGON. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

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LOS ANGELES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [ ]

FD - THREE ZERO TWO RE [ ] INTERVIEW WILL BE FORWARDED  
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
RE: NORJAK

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle and Los Angeles dated 1/10/72.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On 1/26/72, [REDACTED]  
Pacific Telephone Company, Orange County, California,  
advised SA [REDACTED] that payroll records of this  
firm indicate [REDACTED] was at work in Orange County,  
California, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., on 11/24/71.

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In view of the above, it does not appear [REDACTED]  
warrants additional investigation as a logical suspect  
at this time.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
RE: NORJAK  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Buffalo airtel to Los Angeles dated 12/28/71

Enclosed for Buffalo are the three photographs of [redacted] which were furnished to Los Angeles by the Buffalo office with reairtel.

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For the information of Buffalo, the photographs of [redacted] were displayed to [redacted] on 1/28/72 by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and PCI stated he was not the individual that talked to him during August 1971

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Jackson airtel to Seattle, 1/21/72;  
 Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 1/24/72; Los Angeles airtel  
 to Seattle, 1/20/72; Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 12/14/71;  
 Portland teletype to Seattle and Butte, 1/10/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are two (2)  
 photographs each of [redacted] described as follows:

DOB	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

[redacted] developed by Portland as lookalike suspect  
 in this case.

Witnesses, [redacted]  
 employees Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon, viewed  
 pictures of following on 1/31/72:

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Anchorage (164-59) (Info)
- 1 - Jackson (164-32) (Info)
- ① - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Info)
- 1 - Sacramento (164-73) (Info)
- 2 - Portland

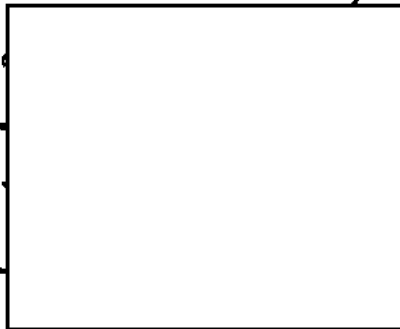
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None of the above were believed to be identical to Unsub in this case.

Seattle and Minneapolis are requested to show pictures of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses.

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) *clw*  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY ONE LAST  
AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTY FOUR  
LAST.

RE SUSPECT 

CONTACT WITH PALM SPRINGS TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU  
REVEALS SOCIETY OF EXCHANGE COUNSELORS HELD CONVENTION PALM  
SPRINGS BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, AND  
ENDING JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST AT EL MIRADOR HOTEL.

REGISTERS OF INSTANT HOTEL AND OTHER LARGER HOTELS AND CHECK  
WITH PALM SPRINGS REALTORS FAILED TO IDENTIFY  AS  
REGISTERED IN ATTENDANCE AT ONLY CONVENTION BEING HELD  
PALM SPRINGS AT THIS TIME.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, MAINTAIN  
CONTACT AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PER REFERENCED  
HOUSTON TELETYPE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SEATTLE ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: Suspect [redacted] aka  
 [redacted]

Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each and one copy each of Customs Fugitive Report regarding captioned suspect.

U.S. Marshal [redacted] Los Angeles advises [redacted] Prison Number [redacted] California, was recently being transferred to [redacted] and stated he would like to cooperate with law enforcement to obtain leniency regarding local charges for [redacted] stated he has been involved [redacted] He states [redacted] also [redacted] He described both as licensed pilots.

[redacted] advised the Deputy U.S. Marshal that [redacted] possible assisted by [redacted] responsible for hijacking and based on news accounts, [redacted] believes [redacted] meets general description of hijacker. [redacted] states [redacted] Oregon, with a landing strip. [redacted] was unable to further substantiate his suspicions.

- 2 - Seattle (Encl 2) (RM)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encl 2) (RM)
- 2 - Portland (Encl 2) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Los Angeles case captioned [redacted]

[redacted] reveals in April 1971. [redacted]

[redacted] California, were subjects

[redacted] by local, state and federal [redacted]

Both were armed at the time of arrest at [redacted] and

[redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted]

[redacted] was the alleged [redacted]

This file reveals [redacted] has been known to use a

[redacted] white with green trim, license [redacted] and

[redacted] red and white, license [redacted] Both

planes are usually kept at the [redacted]

On 1/20/72, [redacted] Los

Angeles, advised he is case agent in [redacted] matter. He

states activities of [redacted] have been closely followed by

that agency and most recent information regarding [redacted] is

that [redacted]

[redacted] in Mexico. At the time [redacted]

he was wearing [redacted] and using name of [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] is a federal fugitive and made available a Customs Fugitive Report dated 11/29/71, a copy of which is attached. He also made available a photograph of [redacted] which he advised is a good likeness.

Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland, display enclosed photos of [redacted] to witnesses to ascertain if he should be considered logical suspect in this matter.

UNSUB IN THIS MATTER AND SUSPECT [redacted]  
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/1/72

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 12/23/71,  
and Seattle letter to Los Angeles dated 1/14/72.

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Enclosed for Seattle is [REDACTED]  
for appropriate disposition by the Seattle Division.

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Via TELETYPE NITEL  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Tim*  
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) *AJW*  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY NINE  
LAST, AND SEATTLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT: (FNU) [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, THE CLEVELAND DIVISION  
WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, IN EFFORT TO  
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

INFORMATION IN REFERENCED PORTLAND TELETYPE CONCERNING  
(FNU) [REDACTED] AKA, APPEARS ORIGINATING FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, AND APPARENTLY ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL.

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE TAMPA DIVISION AND IN VIEW OF THIS HE DID NOT APPEAR TO WARRANT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS A LOGICAL SUSPECT.

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LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN IF HE HAS INFORMATION OF POSITIVE NATURE, WHICH WOULD INDICATE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRABLE. IF APPEARS WARRANTED, LOS ANGELES WILL SET UP ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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RE SUSPECT:

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Investigation pertaining to [REDACTED] was predicated upon information furnished by [REDACTED] Port of New York Authority Police Department, La Guardia Airport, New York, New York, on December 7, 1971. At this time, [REDACTED] advised that in the Spring of 1971, two white male individuals identifying themselves as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appeared at the Eastern Airlines ticket office at the La Guardia airport and attempted to purchase tickets for Miami, Florida, with a fraudulent credit card. The ticket agent recognized the fraudulent credit card and attempted to stall the two passengers, who left the counter abruptly, but who had previously checked their luggage which they left behind. The luggage became the property of the Port Authority Police Department, and when it was inspected, it was determined that one or both of these individuals was an experienced and active sports parachutist. A personal letter located in the luggage indicates that [REDACTED] may have been incarcerated at one time. Included in the luggage was a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Also included in [REDACTED] luggage was a sports parachutist's log book, bearing no name.

On December 8, 1971, an examination of the records of the United States Parachute Association, Monterey, California, revealed that [REDACTED] address, as of June 11, 1971, was [REDACTED] California. These records describe [REDACTED] as born on [REDACTED] five feet eleven inches tall, 170 pounds and his occupation as [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] of the Los Angeles Division of the  
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AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA

On December 9, 1971, it was determined by personal  
observation that the address [redacted]  
[redacted] California, is non-existent. It was determined  
that the Harbor Service Station (which is no longer open for  
business) is located at 6801 North Sepulveda, and the Credit  
Auto Center is the next business, located at 6819 North  
Sepulveda Boulevard, [redacted] California.

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On December 9, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] California,  
advised that there is no apartment building located at [redacted]  
[redacted] She stated that she has  
no recollection of anyone using the name [redacted]  
being a tenant [redacted] She stated that she was the  
[redacted] of this apartment building and she could locate no  
record of [redacted]

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AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

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On December 8, 1971, [redacted]  
Singer Company, 808 Western Avenue, Glendale, California,  
(245-8711, Extension [redacted]) advised that this company was  
formerly known as [redacted] He advised  
that his records reveal that [redacted] was formerly  
employed as an [redacted]  
from May 27, 1963 to July 2, 1965, at which time his employment  
was terminated because the section of the company he worked in,  
the Commercial Computer Division, was sold to the Control Data  
Corporation and he went to work for that company. These records  
contained the following description of [redacted]

Name  
Sex  
Race  
Birth  
Social Security  
Number

[redacted]  
Male  
White  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that his records reveal that when [redacted] first started to work, he resided at [redacted] Canoga Park, California, and he later moved to [redacted] California (date not indicated).

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On December 8, 1971, [redacted] [redacted] advised that when [redacted] was employed by this company, she was working in the [redacted]. She stated that she could furnish no information concerning his present whereabouts. She stated that as she recalled, [redacted] was about 5'7" tall, with dark brown hair. At this time, the composit photograph of the unknown subject was displayed to [redacted] and she stated that in her opinion, this individual does not resemble [redacted] because the individual in the composit photographs has a much thinner nose and face than [redacted].

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On December 8, 1971, [redacted] Singer Company, Supra, (245-8711, Extension [redacted]), advised that he currently resides at [redacted] Glendale, California [redacted]. At this time the composit photograph was displayed to [redacted] and he advised that this photograph generally resembles [redacted] but [redacted] features are much broader. He stated that [redacted] was about 5'11" and he weighed about 175 pounds. He stated that he recalls that [redacted] was very active as a sky diver and he participated in this sport almost every weekend. He stated that he does not know of any clubs or organizations that [redacted] belonged to, but [redacted] frequently mentioned that he spent the weekend sky diving.

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[redacted] advised that he knows very little about [redacted] background except that he was formerly from Texas or Louisiana. He stated that he did not know how [redacted] got his training as [redacted] but he appeared to be rather competent in his work.

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[redacted] advised that after [redacted] left the [redacted] he worked for a short while for [redacted]

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Control Data Corporation. He stated that the last time he saw [ ] was about three years ago. He stated that at this time, he was on his lunch hour and the meeting was very brief. He stated that he recalls greeting [ ] and he stated that he had been in Texas or New Orleans and at that particular time, he was unemployed. He added that he could furnish no information concerning his current whereabouts.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On January 14, 1972, [ ] Control Data Corporation, 8616 La Tijera Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that any record of the employment of [ ] with this company would be located at Control Data Corporation, 8100 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She stated that she has known [ ] since 1964 when they were both employed by the [ ] in Glendale, California. She stated that she has not seen [ ] since 1967 and at this time, he was unemployed. She related that during the period that she knew [ ] he was active in sky diving.

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At this time, a composit photograph of the unknown subject was exhibited to [ ] and she advised that there is a vague resemblance of this photograph to [ ] however, [ ] mouth and nose is much broader than that of the hijacker's.

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AT VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

On December 9, 1971, [ ] Van Nuys, California, advised that [ ] formerly resided at [ ] which is next door to his home. He stated that [ ] went to Reno, Nevada.

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[ ] advised that he did not know [ ] but he recalled that several years ago [ ] was arrested by members of the Sheriff's Office at the Santa Ynez Airport where a sky diving meet was in progress. He stated as he recalls [ ] was intoxicated and causing a disturbance.

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AT CANOGA PARK, CALIFORNIA

On December 15, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] Canoga Park, California, advised that she and her husband purchased this home three years ago. She stated that both of the former owners are deceased. She stated that [redacted] is unknown to her.

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AT PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA

On December 16, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] Panorama City, California, advised that [redacted] never lived at this address, however, he was a friend of a former tenant that lived in [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] was employed by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at the Santa Monica, California airport and he last lived at [redacted] Panorama City, California.

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On December 16, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] Panorama City, California, advised that [redacted] formerly resided in [redacted] however, they moved to Oregon in May, 1971. She stated that as she recalls, [redacted] was employed by the FAA and he was transferred to Oregon.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On December 15, 1971, [redacted]  
Fugitive Detail, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles, California, advised that on October 28, 1969, an arrest warrant was issued for [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] charging him with probation violation and this warrant is still outstanding. He stated that this probation violation apparently stems from his arrest on [redacted] when [redacted] was charged with [redacted]. He stated that the only information in his file pertaining to this warrant, Warrant Number [redacted] is the former address of [redacted] California.

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On December 15, 1971, a review of the records of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, revealed that [redacted] also known as [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department file number [redacted] was first arrested on [redacted] by the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Police Department for investigation. On [redacted]

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[redacted] was again arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on a charge of [redacted] On [redacted] [redacted] he was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on a charge of [redacted]

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The Los Angeles Police Department records reveal that [redacted] was arrested on [redacted] on a charge of [redacted] at which time he identified himself as [redacted] [redacted] West Babylon, New York. He also indicated that he was born on [redacted] [redacted] At the time he was arrested he was driving a 1971 Ford bearing California License [redacted] This vehicle was released to [redacted] Scottsdale, Arizona (California Drivers License [redacted] indicated that he was employed as an [redacted] (no city indicated).

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The Los Angeles Police Department records contain the following description of [redacted]

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Name	[redacted] also known as
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 11"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
California Drivers License	[redacted]
Criminal Identification and Investigation Number	[redacted]
FBI Number	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]

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Employer	American Systems, Incorporated 13901 Saticoy Street Van Nuys, California
Marital Status	Single
Relatives	No living relatives
Addresses	[redacted] North Hollywood, California

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On December 16, 1971, [redacted] Los Angeles County Probation Department, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that [redacted] file number [redacted] was apparently placed on [redacted] years probation in August, 1970, when he was found guilty of [redacted] in Miami, Florida. At the time, he was placed on probation [redacted] indicated that he could be located at [redacted] Panorama City, California. [redacted] stated that this file also indicates that [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted] California, and he was formerly employed by American Systems, Incorporated as an [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was once represented by [redacted] 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and he listed [redacted] Canoga Park, California, as a friend. [redacted] related that [redacted] parents are deceased; however, [redacted] resides on [redacted] Laurel, Mississippi, and [redacted] resides on [redacted] Houston, Texas. He added that [redacted] was formerly in the United States Army, Serial Number [redacted].

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On December 17, 1971, [redacted] QRS Corporation, 1716 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he currently resides at [redacted] Canoga Park, California. He stated that he met [redacted] when they were both employed at the [redacted] in 1962. He stated that since [redacted] left that company he has seen him several times; however, the last time he saw him was in either March or April, 1971. He stated that on this occasion they chatted for a few minutes and then parted company. He stated that as he recalls, [redacted] was unemployed

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at that time and he does not recall [ ] mentioning where he was living.

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At this time a composit photograph of the unknown subject was displayed to [ ] and he stated that in his opinion, this individual does not resemble [ ] He stated that the mouths are different and further, [ ] has a bulbous nose.

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On January 19, 1971, photographs of [ ] [ ] were furnished to the Portland, Seattle and Minneapolis Divisions of the FBI for display to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if [ ] should be considered further as logical suspect in this matter.

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By communication dated January 27, 1972, the Minneapolis Office advised that a photograph of [ ] was displayed to Northwest Airlines Stewardesses, [ ] [ ] and they advised that [ ] was not similar to the unknown subject.

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RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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On December 3, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and presently associated with Pacific  
Coast Honda, 2073 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita,  
California, telephone number [REDACTED]  
furnished SA [REDACTED] the following information:

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On about November 29, 1971, [REDACTED] saw an  
artist's sketch in a local newspaper of the hijacker  
who had extorted \$200,000 from Northwest Airlines on  
November 24, 1971. This artist's sketch reminded  
[REDACTED] of an individual named [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] thought the artist's sketch was a good  
likeness of [REDACTED] was a former  
customer of [REDACTED] had no other reason  
to suspect [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]  
South Wilmington, California, telephone number [REDACTED]  
with his wife, [REDACTED] who is a [REDACTED]  
About four years ago [REDACTED] was arrested for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Los Angeles International Airport,  
Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] had been released  
during the past year from custody.

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The following is a physical description of  
[REDACTED] as furnished by [REDACTED]

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Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	28 to 32
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Unknown
Hair	Brown
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Peculiarities	Sharp, pointed nose

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Relatives

Wife, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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On December 7, 1971, [REDACTED]  
also known as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (located near the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED],  
Long Beach Airport, Long Beach, California furnished  
the following information to SAs [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Wilmington, California telephone number  
[REDACTED] with his wife, [REDACTED] is a  
qualified pilot having flown 366 hours this past  
year. [REDACTED] has never jumped out of a plane with  
a parachute.

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[REDACTED] had no knowledge of the hijacking  
of the Northwest Airlines plane on November 24, 1971,  
in which a ransom of \$200,000 was paid and [REDACTED]  
did not know who was responsible for this act.

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The only place that [REDACTED] could recall  
having been on November 24, 1971, was that about  
7:00 p.m., on that date he [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], West Covina, California telephone  
number [REDACTED]. On his way over to her place that  
evening [REDACTED] stopped at the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] restaurant and purchased some [REDACTED]  
and all the [REDACTED] that went with it. [REDACTED]  
recalled that when he brought this food into the  
house he [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This food was for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was at [REDACTED]  
place until about midnight when he went home.  
[REDACTED] could not recall any other activities  
or produce any other records as to his whereabouts  
on that date. [REDACTED] claimed that he would try  
to recall additional events for this date and would  
contact SA [REDACTED] in the near future.

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The following physical description was furnished  
by observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'11½"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Build	Medium
Scars and Marks	[redacted]
Peculiarities	Smokes Viceroy cigarettes
Identification	Temporary pilot certificate number [redacted] listed to [redacted]

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On December 9, 1971, [redacted] contacted  
SA [redacted] and furnished the following additional  
information as to his activities on November 24, 1971:

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At 7:50 p.m., [redacted] drove his wife  
[redacted] to Harbor College and dropped her off at the  
school [redacted] At about 8:40 a.m., he  
arrived at work at Long Beach Airport. At about  
1:45 p.m., he left the Long Beach Airport and drove  
to Harbor College and picked up his wife at the  
school. They drove home together arriving at home  
at about 2:30 p.m. [redacted] was home until about  
5:30 p.m., when he [redacted] and drove  
to West Covina, California.

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On December 9, 1971, [redacted] also  
known as [redacted] Valinda,  
California, telephone number [redacted] furnished the  
following information to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] and is employed as a [redacted] by KHM Communications, East Olive Street, Burbank, California. She resides at the above address with her [redacted]. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] had [redacted] on the evening of November 24, 1971, arriving at her residence at about 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. She recalled that [redacted] had stopped and bought [redacted] as she had previously talked to him over the telephone and told him she had nothing in the house to eat for dinner that night. [redacted] had suggested that he would stop and pick something up for the family that night which she agreed was all right with her. As [redacted] was bringing the food into the house upon his arrival that night, he [redacted].

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[redacted] displayed a General Telephone Company statement dated December 4, 1971, which had arrived this date at her residence on her telephone number [redacted]. This telephone statement disclosed a toll charge on November 24, 1971, to SPDR0 (San Pedro) to telephone number [redacted]. This was a station to station call lasting for a period of two minutes at a charge of 40 cents.

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[redacted] was positive that [redacted] would have no knowledge of the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines plane on November 24, 1971, in which a ransom of \$200,000 was paid because he was with her on date.

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On December 9, 1971, [redacted] [redacted] Valinda, California furnished the following information in front of her residence to SA [redacted].

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] [redacted] had visited with the [redacted] family on November 24, 1971, which was Thanksgiving Eve and that he had come around 6:00 p.m. [redacted] was at their residence for most of the evening and she recalled that when he came into the house that he

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had [redacted]  
[redacted] She had no knowledge  
of the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines plane on  
November 24, 1971, and was sure that [redacted]  
[redacted] had no knowledge of this hijacking as he was with the  
[redacted] family on that date.

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On December 13, 1971, [redacted] also  
known as [redacted]  
Harbor Junior College, Figueroa and L Streets,  
Wilmington, California furnished the following information  
to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that her husband  
brought her to this school at about 8:00 a.m. on  
November 24, 1971. [redacted] here  
until about 2:00 p.m. when her husband picked her up  
and they had driven home. She had gone out for about  
two hours in the afternoon and they had had an early  
dinner that night.

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[redacted] was sure that her husband,  
[redacted] had no knowledge of the hijacking  
of a Northwest Airlines plane on November 24, 1971, in  
which a ransom of \$200,000 was paid and she was sure  
that he did not know who was responsible for this  
act.

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Files of the Los Angeles FBI Office disclosed  
that [redacted] born [redacted] at  
[redacted] was one of two individuals  
that was arrested by the FBI on [redacted] in  
violation of [redacted]  
[redacted] On [redacted]  
was sentenced [redacted] confinement on this offense.

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RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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On January 5, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Van Nuys, California, advised  
he is a student at Valley State College, Van Nuys.  
[REDACTED] continued that a fellow student and friend  
has related information to him which is possibly of  
interest to the FBI. He stated this friend, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Sepulveda, California,  
is the [REDACTED] of the same address. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of a man named [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has learned through [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] that [REDACTED] planned a big "caper".

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[REDACTED] added that [REDACTED] is aware of the fact  
he planned to contact the FBI concerning the above  
information.

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On the same date, [REDACTED] was contacted at  
his employment, the Granada Hills Hospital, Granada Hills,  
California, and advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] who has no knowledge  
of this contact with the FBI, had been [REDACTED] of  
[REDACTED] until a few months ago. He had met [REDACTED]  
through [REDACTED] association with [REDACTED] and recalls  
that during discussions with him about four or five  
months ago, [REDACTED] had indicated that he planned to  
someday perpetrate a crime. He had mentioned such things  
as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to avoid later identification. The nature  
of the crime planned was never indicated nor was the  
hijacking of an aircraft ever mentioned.

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[REDACTED] further recalls [REDACTED] mentioning of  
being a paratrooper in the United States Marine Corps  
in Michigan and on one occasion he, [REDACTED] was interested  
in sky-diving. He became involved in a discussion with  
[REDACTED] about parachutes and was impressed with [REDACTED]  
knowledge of parachutes and folding chutes. There was  
no indication by [REDACTED] that he was a pilot or had flying  
experience.

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[ ] continued that [ ] had indicated he had served [ ] but the nature of his crime was not mentioned. [ ] had on one occasion mentioned that [ ] engaged in a crime.

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He recalls about three weeks before the hijacking, [ ] contacted [ ] at the hospital where she is employed as [ ]. He asked to borrow some money and according to [ ] appeared quite desparate. [ ] had become quite upset over the request and refused to assist [ ] in anyway. During this contact [ ] had indicated he was going to Seattle and [ ] stated he appeared to have lost about twenty pounds in weight.

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[ ] advised that through [ ] and other persons who knew [ ] he ascertained that [ ] has been living with a [ ] named [ ] who was arrested recently at here employment on a [ ]. She was formerly employed at the [ ] California.

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[ ] stated that [ ] was a very heavy smoker of cigaretts, brand name unknown, and when employed is [ ]. He believes both [ ] use drugs in the form of "pills".

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Previous investigation has been conducted by the FBI concerning [ ] FBI Number [ ] who appears identical to the man referred to by [ ] was arrested by the Los Angeles FBI and charged with [ ] on these charges.

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In 1965 the Seattle Division of the FBI advised that [redacted] Prison Number [redacted] had been recently released from [redacted] Washington.

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[redacted] was described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'
Weight	204 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scars & Marks	None

On January 6, 1972, records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles were caused to be searched and revealed [redacted] California Driver's License [redacted] was issued to [redacted] on March 25, 1969. His address was shown as [redacted] [redacted] with an address of [redacted] California, effective June 22, 1971.

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He was described as follows in the above records:

Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	190 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Marital Status	Married.
Social Security Number	[redacted]

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The above records reveal [redacted] Driver's  
License was [redacted]  
[redacted] for [redacted]

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[redacted] received traffic citations on the  
following dates while driving vehicles bearing license  
numbers as set forth below:

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Date of Violations

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No license indicated  
however scheduled to  
appear in Alhambra  
Municipal Court on  
July 21, 1971, Docket  
Number [redacted]

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On January 6, 1972, [redacted] telephonically  
advised that [redacted] had been a friend of [redacted]  
[redacted] who resides on [redacted] in [redacted]  
California. [redacted] had some kind of trouble with [redacted]  
and made him move out of her home about two or three  
months ago.

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On January 6, 1972, [redacted]

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California, telephone number [redacted] extension [redacted]  
advised that [redacted] was a [redacted]  
[redacted] at this hospital until she was [redacted] the  
Los Angeles Police Department on [redacted], for  
[redacted]. He described [redacted] as 5'3½" tall,  
128 pounds, born [redacted] brown hair and  
very bad complexion. [redacted] last address was shown  
in the file as [redacted] Canoga Park, California.

[redacted] advised that about two or three weeks  
ago his office received a letter from [redacted]  
The letter, written by [redacted] requested that he furnish  
her a reference if an inquiry received from a potential  
employer. She stated she was trying to straighten her  
life out and would have to take a job as a [redacted]

[redacted]  
He recalls the letter was from the State of Washington.  
In view of the past reputation of [redacted] he had thrown  
the letter away.

He advised that [redacted] was arrested by the  
Los Angeles Police Department on [redacted] while  
at work at the [redacted] Officer [redacted]  
West Valley Division, Los Angeles Police Department.  
would have details and [redacted]  
[redacted] were taken to a  
friend of [redacted] in Saugus, California, while she was  
in jail.

On the same date, [redacted]  
Granada Hills Station, United States Postal Service,  
advised that [redacted] had furnished a forward-  
ing address from [redacted] California,  
to [redacted] North Hollywood,  
California. This was later changed to General Delivery,  
Cerritos, California [redacted] The first change was  
effective April 9, 1971, and the change to Cerritos  
was undated.

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On January 6, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] California, was interviewed and  
advised as follows:

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She had known [redacted] for about seven  
years having become acquainted with him through hospitals  
where [redacted] was employed as [redacted] and she as a  
[redacted] advised that about the  
last week of October or the first week of November 1971,  
[redacted] had taken her car during the night without her  
knowledge or permission. At about this same time [redacted]  
[redacted] from the apartment of [redacted]  
[redacted] She had previously allowed [redacted] to use her  
car to visit [redacted] while she was in the [redacted]  
[redacted] in Los Angeles and he was also familiar with [redacted]  
[redacted] apartment and where the [redacted] had been  
kept. When her car disappeared and the [redacted]  
[redacted] apartment [redacted] she knew [redacted] was the  
person responsible.

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She filed a stolen report for the car with the  
Van Nuys Division of the Los Angeles Police Department.

About four days after her car was stolen she  
received a telephone call from [redacted] in Tacoma,  
Washington. [redacted] advised she had gotten the keys  
from [redacted] and was returning them to her by registered  
mail along with a [redacted] to cover parking  
expenses. [redacted] had advised her exactly where she and  
[redacted] had parked the car at International Airport in  
Los Angeles.

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She continued that during this same call [redacted]  
had advised her that after she and [redacted] arrived in  
Tacoma they had contacted [redacted] estranged  
husband of [redacted] alleged that  
[redacted] and [redacted] had gotten into a fight  
resulting in the [redacted] had alleged  
that [redacted] was still [redacted] and military authorities  
had arranged for the release of [redacted]

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A few days after the telephone call from [redacted] [redacted] she had received a registered letter from Tacoma, Washington, containing the keys to her car and [redacted] [redacted] Following the instructions given her by [redacted] she had located and recovered her car at Los Angeles International Airport.

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[redacted] states she did not believe [redacted] [redacted] story about [redacted] and [redacted] having [redacted] shortly after their arrival in Washington as it is her belief that if [redacted] [redacted] authorities would not have released the [redacted]

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[redacted] continued that [redacted] is a [redacted] in the United States Army stationed at [redacted] Washington. He allegedly lives on the base with another woman whom he alleges is his wife but to whom he is not married. He is soon eligible for retirement and [redacted] purpose in contacting him was to reclaim custody of a [redacted] who had been sent to live with their father during [redacted] incarceration in Los Angeles.

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She also believed that [redacted] was concerned with arranging to receive some financial benefits and support from [redacted] upon his impending retirement.

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[redacted] stated she knew [redacted] to be broke when she last saw him, stating he had not worked for months. He was a heavy smoker of Pall Mall cigarettes, was very personable intelligent speaking man who has claimed to have been in the United States Marine Corp and attended jump school in Michigan. When last seen she estimated his weight at about 200 pounds.

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On January 17, 1972, the Portland Division advised a photograph of [redacted] was displayed to witnesses and was not recognized as the hijacker.

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 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER

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[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] LOS  
 ANGELES, ADVISES FORMERLY ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,  
 IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, AFTER [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. [REDACTED] HAS INDICATED  
 HE WAS PARATROOPER IN U.S. MARINE CORPS IN WORLD WAR TWO  
 AND ONCE STATED WHEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NOTES A SIMILARITY  
 BETWEEN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND [REDACTED]

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REVEALS [ ] RELEASED [ ] ON  
DECEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, [ ]  
[ ] LOS ANGELES. [ ] ORIGINALLY [ ]  
[ ] LOS  
ANGELES, [ ]  
[ ] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [ ]  
[ ] SIX FEET TWO, ONE  
SEVENTY EIGHT POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES.

INQUIRY, U.S. PROBATION OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, REVEALS  
[ ] CASE ~~HAS BEEN~~ TRANSFERRED TO U.S. PROBATION OFFICE,  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO CONTACT U.S. PROBATION OFFICE AND ATTEMPT  
ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF [ ] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR  
LAST AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH  
IF HE IS LOGICAL SUSPECT THIS MATTER.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

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THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED  
AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THIS CASE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INDICATED THE REASON ~~THEY WERE~~ <sup>FOR</sup>  
FURNISHING [REDACTED] NAME WAS DUE TO A CONVERSATION WITH  
[REDACTED]

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[ ] AND OTHER ASSOCIATES WHO KNEW [ ] HAVE  
BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT [ ]

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[ ]

[ ] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST. [ ]

[ ]

ON JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST [ ]

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[ ] ADVISED HE  
CONDUCTED ~~2~~ SEARCH FOR [ ]

[ ] NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO  
LAST.

HE STATED [ ]

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→ A HE LED [ ]

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ON JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, [ ]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, WAS  
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE VIEWED AN ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION OF ~~THE~~ HIJACKER AND STATED [REDACTED] DID NOT  
RESEMBLE THIS SKETCH. SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FIVE FEET  
ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, BLUE  
EYES, WITH MEDIUM COMPLEXION.

SHE STATES [REDACTED] HAD NO FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OR  
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. SHE CONTINUED STATING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SHE STATES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD

NEVER BEEN A PARACHUTIST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DURING NINETEEN SIXTY WHILE LIVING IN [REDACTED] OREGON

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[REDACTED] HAD TAKEN UP FLYING.

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HE ~~HAD~~ OBTAINED A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE BUT HAD LAST FLOWN IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AS THEY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA AND FOUND FLYING TOO HAZARDOUS. SHE CLAIMED [REDACTED] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF COMMERCIAL PLANES AND NEVER FLEW ON A COMMERCIAL PLANE AS HE WAS AFRAID TO.

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IT IS NOTED THAT RATHER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST. [REDACTED]

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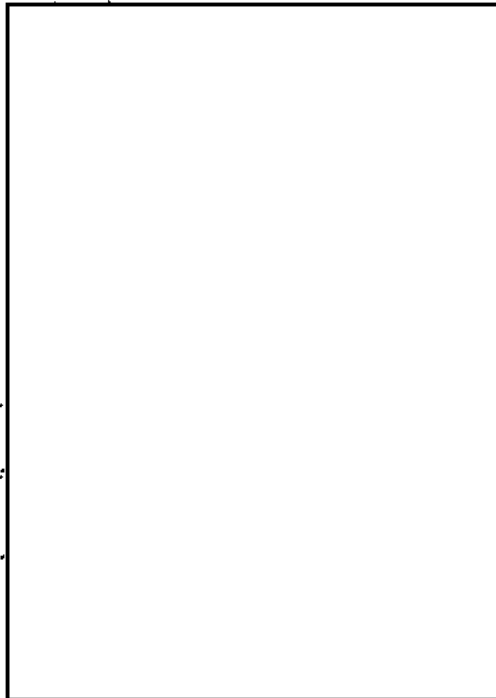
[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS A PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE YET IS AFRAID TO FLY ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, AND HE ONCE LIVED IN OREGON, WAS A PILOT, AND IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AGE, WEIGHT, AND HEIGHT AS THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: WILL OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FROM RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DMV, AND SUBMIT TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING SUBJECT IS WARRANTED.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Through review of appropriate records and interviews of employers, associates or other persons in a position to know of their whereabouts, it has been reported that the following listed individuals were in the Southern California area at the time the Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked on November 24, 1971. In view of this, they do not appear to warrant further consideration as logical suspects at this time:



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The names of the persons listed below were referred to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI for consideration as possible suspects. Interviews of persons who have recently associated with these possible suspects were conducted and an artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed. It

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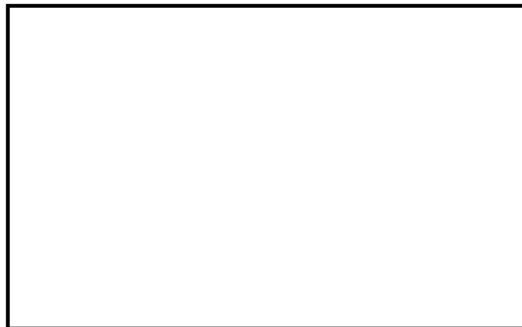
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was reported there were noticeable differences in the appearance of these possible suspects and the artist's conception or available descriptive data as furnished by witnesses in this case.

In view of the above, they did not appear to warrant further consideration as possible suspects and no additional investigation was conducted:



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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
RE: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Butte dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 15 copies of an investigative insert containing the names of individuals who were the subjects of investigation and whose whereabouts were established by the Los Angeles Division and/or results of investigation and interviews revealed the person whose name was furnished to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect, did not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at that time.

Details of investigation will be retained in the Los Angeles case file for captioned matter.

Referenced Seattle teletype requested contact with logical informants, banks, news media and review of bank robbery suspects to insure maximum coverage and development of logical suspects.

A memorandum setting forth details of the hijacking has been disseminated to all Agents in the Los Angeles Division requesting all logical informants be contacted and Special Agents concerned with bank robbery suspects have been requested to remain alert for individuals who could be considered logical suspects in this matter.

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All banks and financial institutions in the Greater Los Angeles area have been circularized with the request that they immediately report any suspicious or unusual financial transactions concerning twenty dollar Federal Reserve Notes.

Officers of the Central Deposit Vaults of major banks and savings and loan institutions in Los Angeles have been furnished copies of the list of ransom money in this matter and copies of this list have been disseminated to branch financial institutions, news media and other businesses and institutions in the Los Angeles area upon request.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO CHICAGO AND OTHERS, JANUARY TWENTY SEVENTYTWO; AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE JANUARY TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES, NORTHWEST AIRLINES,

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PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURE OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY TWO SEVENTYTWO, AND WERE OF OPINION HE IS NOT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB IN THIS CASE.

AIRMAIL COPIES CHICAGO, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, MINNEAPOLIS, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO. PENDING.

- 1 - Chicago (164-297)(info)(AM)
- 1 - Houston (164-118)(info)(AM)
- ① - Los Angeles (164-497)(info)(AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(info)(AM)
- 1 - Sacramento (164-50)(info)(AM)
- 1 - San Francisco (164-220)(info)(AM)
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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

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ReSCtel to Los Angeles and Seattle, 12/21/71,  
and SCairtel to Seattle with copy to Los Angeles, 12/28/71.

Re: Suspect

On 2/1/72,  determined that no  
record exists at California Bureau of Criminal Identifica-  
tion and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, under the name

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Date: 2/7/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 RE: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph  
 each of captioned suspect.

On 1/18/72, [REDACTED]  
 Western Airlines Corporate Headquarters, Los Angeles,  
 California, furnished the name of [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED], as a possible suspect in this matter.

[REDACTED] was described as a white male, born  
 [REDACTED] 6', 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. [REDACTED]  
 made available a colored photograph of [REDACTED] and a copy  
 of his employment application.

[REDACTED] was reported as having [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] by the U.S. Customs Service,  
 Los Angeles, for the [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] which he was trying [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

Los Angeles file [REDACTED] captioned [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] reveals in March 1962, the [REDACTED]  
 and the [REDACTED] requested information through

- 2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) (AM)  
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl. 1) (AM)  
 2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl. 1) (AM)  
 2 - Los Angeles

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Legat, Tokyo concerning [redacted] This file indicated [redacted] was once employed as a [redacted] and had claimed, under suspicious circumstances, that [redacted]

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On 1/18/72, records of the California Department of Motor-Vehicles revealed [redacted], born [redacted] had resided at [redacted] California, as of 5/26/70.

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Investigation revealed [redacted] had moved from the above address in early 1971 to [redacted] On 1/24/72, a neighbor advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted] and recalled [redacted] on 11/26/71. She did not see [redacted] on 11/24/71, as [redacted]

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On 2/7/72, [redacted] was interviewed by SA's [redacted] in the vicinity of his residence. He stated he had no knowledge whatsoever of the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane in Seattle on 11/24/71. He claimed he was definitely in the Los Angeles area at that time stating he had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives, but could not readily recall where he had Thanksgiving dinner. [redacted] added that he was unemployed and would probably have been with [redacted] on 11/24/71. He stated he would consult with [redacted] in an effort to recall exactly where he was and who he was with on that date.

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In view of [redacted] vagueness as to where he spent Thanksgiving and the probability he will furnish names of close relatives to establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71, Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland are requested to display enclosed photographs to witnesses to ascertain if he should be considered a logical suspect.

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Date: 2/9/72

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

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ReSCairtel to Seattle, 2/9/72, enclosing  
California driver's license for [redacted]  
[redacted] who are identical to each other.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

It is noted that the license under the name  
[redacted] set forth a mailing address of [redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles. This license was mailed by DMV  
on 12/7/71, and was not returned to DMV by postal  
authorities.

It is suggested that Los Angeles, through liaison  
with postal authorities, examine [redacted] to deter-  
mine if above driver's license or other material therein  
has been claimed in order to determine whether or not  
[redacted]

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2/9/72

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Sacramento, dated 2/8/72.

Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland is copy of referenced nitel and one copy each of California driver's license [redacted] in the name of [redacted] and California driver's license [redacted] in the name of [redacted]

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RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by

SC [redacted]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 2/9/72, [redacted]  
California Department of Motor Vehicles, furnished the enclosed copy of California driver's license [redacted] issued on [redacted] to [redacted] California.

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  - 2 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Encs. 3)
  - 2 - Portland (164-41)(Encs. 3)
  - ① - Los Angeles (164-497)(info)
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SC 164-50

[ ] described as male, DOB [ ] 5'11", 150 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, married. Record reflects residence as [ ] Los Angeles, California, effective 3/26/68. License to expire [ ]

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[ ] also furnished copy of California driver's license [ ] issued on 11/11/71 to [ ] [ ] Los Angeles. [ ] described as male, DOB [ ] 5'11", 160 pounds, blue eyes, blond hair, married. Record reflects residence address as [ ] Los Angeles and other address as [ ] Los Angeles, effective 7/13/69. License was mailed 12/7/71 and is to expire [ ]

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# Ransom Skyjacking

Three recent ventures into aircraft hijacking for ransom have come off badly for the air pirates: One parachuted into the arms of captors in Colorado. Another was killed in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and a third was wounded and captured at New York's Kennedy International Airport.

The disastrous outcome of these misadventures, together with the new search rules initiated Monday, may deter other attempts. We hope so. There is nothing glamorous about such harebrained schemes. They threaten scores of lives and some day, if continued, will end in tragedy.

When one, "D.B. Cooper" hijacked a Northwest Orient 727 jet last November and parachuted safely out with \$200,000 loot, some public utterances were heard expressing a sort of admiration for "Cooper's" crime. Nothing is more likely to encourage one of unsettled mind to try the same thing than to make heroes out of those who do undertake it successfully.

Skyjackers, whether for ransom or for flight to another country, are thieves, extortionists and potential mass murderers. If they are heroes, then what's a criminal?

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

A-12 Herald-Examiner  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 2/9/72  
Edition: 8 Star  
Author:  
Editor: Donald Goodenow  
Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: Los Angeles

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/25/72

[redacted]  
[redacted] Freeport, Texas, telephone number [redacted]  
supplied the following information:

During the Christmas holidays [redacted]  
were in [redacted] Mexico, with  
his family friends named [redacted]

While in this town in Mexico on the day before  
Christmas they were at a bar called Raphaels and had  
occasion to meet a man named [redacted] claimed  
to have been employed by [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] later learned from another individual  
that [redacted] had been claiming that he was a sky diver and  
was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient  
Airliner in Oregon and had parachuted out.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] seemed to be well known  
to the [redacted] of the Raphaels bar. [redacted]  
known as [redacted] is believed to be an  
American.

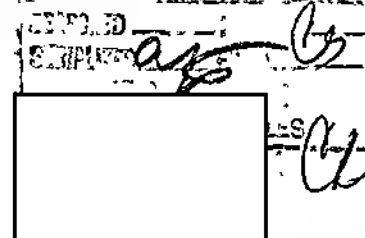
[redacted] were staying on a large [redacted]  
[redacted] which [redacted] believes is registered  
out of San Diego, California.

[redacted] had been telling everyone that he would be  
in [redacted] for about a week but he suddenly dis-  
appeared on Christmas day.

[redacted] was shown an artist conception drawing of  
the individual who actually hijacked the above mentioned  
airliner and he stated that this drawing vaguely resembled

Interviewed on 1/21/72 at Freeport, Texas

by SA [redacted] sac





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[ ] but that he could not positively say that it looked exactly like him.

[ ] advised further that he recalls [ ] mentioning the fact that he was planning on [ ] Mexico to spend the New Years' holiday there. [ ] also recalls that [ ] was spending large sums of money and was also tipping all of the waiters very high.

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Date: 2/10/72

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(P)

NORJAK  
(RE SUSPECT [redacted])

Re Houston airtel to Seattle dated 1/25/72; San Diego teletype to Sacramento dated 2/4/72; Sacramento teletype to San Diego dated 2/7/72.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are two copies each of FD-302's of [redacted]

For information of Los Angeles, enclosed FD-302s reflect background information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] in connection with suspect [redacted]

It is noted Sacramento Division advised that [redacted] under [redacted] resides [redacted] California.

Department of Motor Vehicles records reflect notice of sale 2/5/69 to [redacted] California, and notice of sale 10/1/70 to [redacted] California.

[redacted] San Diego, California, advised [redacted] records for San Diego reflect no

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1 = Houston (164-118)(Info)  
2 = San Diego

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Special Agent in Charge

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record [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He further advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA: Will conduct investigation  
to determine if [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] with  
possible [REDACTED] If so, conduct  
appropriate investigation considering [REDACTED] as suspect as  
set forth in enclosed FD-302's.

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FBI

Date: 2-11-72

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2-2-72 records of the Seattle, Washington Credit Bureau as reviewed by SE [redacted] indicated suspect, alleged look-alike [redacted] employed [redacted] in Burbank, California. This is suspect's last known employment and as of June, 1969, he resided at [redacted] Hollywood, California.

[redacted] is described as a white male, born [redacted] 6'1", 150 pounds, brown hair, green eyes, SSAN [redacted]

LOS ANGELES DIVISION  
 At Burbank, California

Will verify suspects employment at [redacted] and determine if he was working on 11-24-71, if not, obtain photograph for elimination purposes.

At Hollywood, California

If above unproductive, attempt locate and interview suspect at last known address [redacted] Hollywood.

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 ENCLOSURE  
 NIK-TWS, LA

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Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

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11:28PM NITEL 2-14-72 RDE

TO: LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: DENVER (164-98) 4P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO DENVER FEBRUARY NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY NINE, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE HAD SEEN COMPOSITE

OF UNSUB WHICH CLOSELY RESEMBLES SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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[REDACTED]  
FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST THROUGH JANUARY ELEVEN LAST.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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CHECK WITH POSTAL AUTHORITIES REVEALED FORWARDING ADDRESS FROM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, FILED ON FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BUT NO SIGNIFICANT  
ACCOUNT ACTIVITY NOTED WITH EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RENTED AT  
[REDACTED]

FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] OBTAINED AT

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUS  
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA (THREE YEARS);

EMPLOYMENT: [REDACTED] REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

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[ ] VEHICLE: NINETEEN SEVENTY CHEVROLET STATIONWAGON, GREEN,  
LICENSE [ ] CALIFORNIA; FRIVERS LICENSE:  
CALIFORNIA NUMBER [ ] NO ARREST  
RECORD FRO [ ]

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[ ] ADVISED THE

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[ ] HAD NO CLOSE FRIENDS AT APARTMENT AND WERE OUT  
OF TOWN FREQUENTLY. [ ] VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF  
UNSUB AND STATED IN HER OPINION IT DID NOT RESEMBLE [ ]

LOS ANGELES [ ] CALIFORNIA WILL CONSIDER INTERVIEW

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FBI LOS ANGELES CLR



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM : SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF (12)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

DATE: 1/31/72

On 1/28/72, SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF displayed  
photographs of [redacted]  
[redacted] and he was not able  
to identify these individuals with the subject of NORJAK  
and they were not the individuals he talked to during August  
1971, at [redacted] California.

In addition, [redacted] was not familiar with  
the name [redacted]

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1058 PM NITEL 2/1/72 FEE  
TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM SEATTLE (164-31) 1P

MORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TEL TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY TWENTY-NINE,  
SEVENTY-TWO.

RE FNU [REDACTED] FROM REVIEW OF FILES

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U AT SEATTLE, IT APPEARS THAT FNU [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL TO  
[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS SUSPECT IN THIS  
MATTER BY [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AS MENTIONED  
IN LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-  
ONE, AND WHOSE LOCATION WAS VERIFIED BY TAMPA AS SET FORTH IN  
TAMPA TEL DECEMBER TWENTY-NINE, LAST. -P-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 2/8/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Los Angeles, 1/29/72, and  
Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 2/1/72.

On 2/7/72, SA's [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California. He advised he had not been in  
contact with [REDACTED] since  
June 1970. In January 1972, [REDACTED] visited  
friends in Costa Mesa, California. During that visit she  
contacted [REDACTED] and related that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (Norjak). [REDACTED]  
stated that both he and [REDACTED] doubted if [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was capable of such a crime.

[REDACTED] could furnish no new or pertinent information.  
As it appears that the information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] set forth in referenced teletype, was the result of  
a misunderstanding, no other investigation is considered  
warranted at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/25/72.

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

On 1/26/72, [REDACTED] Fullerton, California Police Department, telephone 714-526-4641, Extension [REDACTED] advised an informant of his has furnished information concerning a man using the name of [REDACTED] 5'9", brown hair, 185 pounds, green eyes, [REDACTED] years of age.

The informant has engaged in conversation with [REDACTED] and has ascertained [REDACTED] claims to be an ex-paratrooper [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has also made statements concerning D.B. COOPER's successful hijacking reportedly stating [REDACTED] He has claimed his [REDACTED] and has a Social Security card in the name of [REDACTED] He is currently acquiring a California driver's license and draft card bearing the name [REDACTED]

The informant has advised that [REDACTED] has stated it is his belief that the hijacker would [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested artist's conception, ransom list and background data so it could be ascertained through informant if [REDACTED] is a possible suspect in this matter.

These items have been furnished to him and he will immediately advise the writer of any pertinent information developed through informant.



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No record identifiable with [ ] could be located in Los Angeles indices.

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On 2/7/72, [ ] advised he had received the artist's conception and background data concerning this matter and through discussion with his informant he has ascertained that [ ] is not a logical suspect in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/20/72.

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to determine if [REDACTED] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

[REDACTED] revealed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was a co-defendant of [REDACTED]  
and was arrested by the Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD), in 1965 for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

He was convicted in Los Angeles Superior Court on [REDACTED] and was discharged from California State Prison on [REDACTED]

The following persons were contacted and agency checks made to establish whereabouts of [REDACTED] on 11/24/71. In the interest of brevity, since no positive information was developed, details are not being set forth:

LAPD File [REDACTED]  
Records Division,  
LAPD

[REDACTED]  
Inglewood, California

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[REDACTED]

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[redacted]

Inglewood, California

Home telephone [redacted]

Pasadena Police Department

Case Number [redacted]

Pasadena, California

[redacted]

Los Angeles, California

On 2/1/72, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised the writer he had heard from a [redacted] that the FBI was attempting to locate him.

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[redacted] stated he recalls having been contacted on 11/24/71, at [redacted] on [redacted] in Hollywood, California (telephone [redacted], by [redacted] as [redacted]

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[redacted] He also recalled having been at the office of [redacted] an [redacted] on 11/24/71. He recalled having gone with [redacted] to lunch in downtown Los Angeles. He stated [redacted] office is at [redacted] Los Angeles, [redacted] telephone number [redacted].

He advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted] [redacted] Encino, and has phone [redacted].

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He stated his contact with [redacted] concerned his [redacted] and he has definitely not been involved in any criminal activity since his arrest in 1965. [redacted] stated he is very familiar with the Portland, Oregon area as he grew up in that area, but has never parachuted, was definitely in Los Angeles on 11/24/71, and knows nothing whatsoever of the hijacking of an airplane on that date.

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On 2/8/72, [redacted] was contacted and referred to his records. A log book of clients maintained by [redacted] indicated [redacted] was at his office from 1:41 p.m. to

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2:23 p.m., on 11/24/71, for the purpose of discussing his case to get his [redacted]

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It is further noted that [redacted] who lived with him for several years, his [redacted] and a review of records containing considerable background information fails to reveal [redacted] has been known to be a parachutist or a pilot.

In view of the above, it does not appear [redacted] warrants additional consideration as a possible suspect in this matter at this time.

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A photograph of [redacted] is being filed in the 1A Section of 164-497.

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Identification Records and forms containing descriptive and background information obtained from the Pasadena Police Department and the LAPD are attached.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 2/16/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re FD 71 of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/31/71.

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

On 1/3/72, [REDACTED] Security Pacific National Bank, 6th and Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, was contacted by the writer. An artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed to him and he advised the artist's sketch did not resemble the person who had been in the bank and identified himself as [REDACTED]. He continued that although the man professed to be [REDACTED] the questions asked were very unusual and, in his opinion, could be the type of questions asked by someone who either has committed a crime or plans to commit one.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had advised of a previous account with a bank in Des Moines, Iowa, and he, [REDACTED] had requested verification of [REDACTED] claim through the Iowa bank. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had furnished an address of [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

On 1/4/72, [REDACTED] of the apartment building located at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had been a tenant at this address since [REDACTED]. He had resided in Room [REDACTED] until [REDACTED]. Upon the arrival of his two sons, [REDACTED] about Thanksgiving he had moved into Room [REDACTED] which was larger than the room he previously occupied. Following the Thanksgiving holidays, both sons had left; one to visit his mother, believed to reside in Michigan or some midwestern state. The other one had been introduced to her as a recent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

She stated he wore a full beard and appeared to be about [REDACTED]. Her records indicate that [REDACTED] has telephone [REDACTED].

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She knows [redacted] as she has observed [redacted] from at [redacted] on several occasions. She stated these [redacted] apparently were [redacted] and being returned [redacted]. He has talked to her about his [redacted] and has never been at all secretive or suspicious in his activities. Upon the arrival of his two sons he had boastfully introduced them to her and to many other tenants in the building.

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[redacted] could not state positively that she had observed [redacted] at the apartment house on 11/24/71, but stated the two young men had arrived sometime between 11/17/71 and 11/25/71, and she was virtually certain that he, [redacted] was there during that entire period.

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On 1/8/72, [redacted] telephonically advised he had confirmed information previously supplied by [redacted] that he had a prior account with the West Des Moines Bank, Des Moines, Iowa. He also stated that [redacted] had entered the bank since the last contact by the FBI and had deposited a small amount of currency, including three \$20 bills. The serial numbers of these bills were checked against the ransom list in this matter and were found unidentical.

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Inasmuch as both the bank [redacted] and the apartment house [redacted] have observed the artist's conception and both advise [redacted] does not resemble this drawing, \$20 bills in the possession of [redacted] were not identical with the ransom money, and it has been confirmed by the apartment house [redacted] that [redacted] is known to be [redacted] it does not appear this matter warrants additional investigation at this time.

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Date: 2/24/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220).  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On 2/23/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] tele-  
 phone [REDACTED] (Conceal per Request), advised [REDACTED]  
 should be considered a possible suspect in this matter.

[REDACTED] is described as white male, age 34-35,  
 5'10", 165-170 pounds, slight receding hair, sandy or  
 light brown in color.

[REDACTED] described as having ears which were  
 recalled as being larger than those depicted in the artist  
 sketch of the hijacker.

[REDACTED] was last known to reside in the San  
 Francisco area, [REDACTED] San Francisco would have back-  
 ground concerning him.

- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- ② - Los Angeles

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[redacted] allegedly [redacted]  
[redacted] California bout six months ago. He was not known  
[redacted] to have military or parachuting experience.

[redacted] San Francisco  
would have personal knowledge of [redacted] as he probably  
[redacted]

[redacted] was named as [redacted] and is  
believed by [redacted] to be [redacted] in the Sacramento  
area.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: [redacted] obtain  
background on [redacted] and thereafter conduct logical investi-  
gation to ascertain if he should be considered a suspect in  
this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Diego airtel to Los Angeles, dated  
2/10/72. Re suspect, [redacted] also known as [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

On 2/16/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] California, advised that in July 1966,  
[redacted] at instant address.  
[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Age	About 21 years of age
Build	Very slender
Height	6'1" - 6'2"
Hair	Blond, thinning
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Very light or pallid

With [redacted] at the time [redacted]

She continued that the [redacted] had resided [redacted]  
[redacted] until June 1969, and then moved to a house on [redacted]

Based on the description of the home and  
approximate location furnished by [redacted]

- 2 - Seattle (AM)
- 1 - Houston (164-118) (Info)
- 1 - San Diego (164-91) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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[redacted] was located and interviewed at [redacted]  
[redacted] California. [redacted] advised as follows:

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He was employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] California, from 1966, to 1968, [redacted]  
[redacted] At that time, he possessed a [redacted]  
[redacted] He could not recall [redacted]  
[redacted] He stated it definitely was  
not a [redacted] advised he has also [redacted]  
[redacted] and currently [redacted]  
[redacted] which he purchased this year. This is the only  
[redacted] which he currently possesses, and advised it has [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Previous information has been furnished to the  
Los Angeles Division concerning the individual named [redacted]  
[redacted] alleged to have made statements while drinking in  
Baja, Mexico, on 12/24/71, indicating he was involved in  
or had knowledge of the Seattle hijacking. Subsequently,  
it was ascertained by the Minneapolis Division that [redacted]  
[redacted] in Baja, on 12/24/71, was apparently identical to  
[redacted] known to have resided in the  
[redacted]

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Since [redacted] has resided in [redacted]  
[redacted] since 1966, is considerably younger than the  
suspect, [redacted] or the unknown subject  
in this matter, and does not resemble the artist's  
conception, it does not appear he is in any way connected  
with the [redacted] who was in Baja, Mexico during December  
1971, or the Norjak matter.

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In view of the above, no further investigation  
concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] is being conducted by the Los Angeles Division.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 2/9/72,  
and Minneapolis teletype to Seattle, dated 3/2/72. Re  
suspect, [redacted] also known as [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA C. ROBERT STRANGER for the purposes of ascertaining  
if captioned suspect is alive, and if he should be  
considered as a logical suspect in this matter:

On 2/15/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] to one [redacted] on 1/6/66. [redacted]  
had [redacted] Los Angeles,  
at that time. [redacted]  
[redacted] had  
been entered. [redacted]  
[redacted] confidentially advised  
[redacted]

On the same date, [redacted]  
[redacted] confidentially advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] on 4/29/68. [redacted]  
[redacted] advised [redacted]

Confidentially furnished were the following

- 2 - Seattle
- 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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On 2/15/72, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, was interviewed and advised she was closely  
acquainted with [REDACTED] who had resided

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California, in late  
October or early November of 1971. She was well aware of  
the fact that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She continued that she was an  
[REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] to appear to be a happy couple and was unaware  
of any serious domestic or financial problems.

She stated [REDACTED] is named  
[REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] resided  
[REDACTED] at the new home they had  
purchased in [REDACTED]

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On 2/16/72, [REDACTED] was reinterviewed and  
advised she was aware [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She continued  
stating she regularly [REDACTED]  
explaining that they maintained [REDACTED] due  
to the rough type of neighborhood in which they resided  
prior [REDACTED] She added that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had fear their mail would be stolen if  
delivered to their home.

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[redacted] stated she had accompanied [redacted] to get [redacted] in early November 1971, adding that [redacted] used the [redacted] in the event he should be arrested or cited by police officers for traffic violations. He had used [redacted] for identification purposes. She stated all the [redacted] is being furnished directly to [redacted] who has requested [redacted] in the event there is any [redacted] disappearance was due to any reasons other than drowning.

Northwest Airlines stewardesses, Minneapolis, Minnesota, have been shown a photograph of [redacted] previously furnished by the Sacramento Division and these witnesses did not find him identical or resembling the unknown subject in this matter.

In view of the above, no additional investigation concerning [redacted] is being conducted by the Los Angeles Division at this time.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/31/721

[redacted] was interviewed at the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, Big Bear Lake, California. [redacted] was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and of the fact that they wished to interview him concerning his involvement in the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines plane in Seattle, Washington on November 24, 1971. He was thereafter advised of his rights by Agent [redacted], as shown on a signed "Advice of Rights" Form, and thereafter furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he had nothing to do with the aforementioned hijacking, that he is presently living and working in the [redacted] California, area, that he is presently going straight, and has no knowledge of any criminal activities. He stated that he is employed by an [redacted] California, and that on November 24, 1971, he was employed by the [redacted]. [redacted] displayed his payroll receipt dated November 24, 1971, which was for the pay period November 19, 1971, through November 24, 1971. He stated that on November 24, 1971, he cashed his pay check with [redacted] at the [redacted] at approximately 5:00 p.m. and stated that [redacted] could verify this inasmuch as she is now employed by [redacted]. He stated that on November 24, 1971, he was working for a [redacted] on the [redacted] stated that he is presently residing with his wife in [redacted] and hopes to continue to do so.

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Interviewed on 1/21/72 at [redacted] California File # Los Angeles 164-497-317  
by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /RCM/trb Date dictated 1/25/72

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Date of transcription 3/2/72

[redacted] advised a review of that company's records disclose that [redacted] was employed as [redacted] from [redacted] and under the immediate supervision of the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] resided in and covered the territory around [redacted] Col., and filed [redacted] reports.

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[redacted] furnished xeroxed copies of [redacted] reports for the week of November 22-26, noting that November 25, 1971, was Thanksgiving Day, a holiday, and a day in which [redacted] would not have had to submit a [redacted] report.

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Interviewed on 2/18/72 at [redacted] File # Pittsburgh 164-93

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SA CYRIL J. LAFFEY/cjw

2/25/72

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SALESMAN'S NAME

DATE

11/22/71

Day of Week

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Personnel With You

TOTAL SALES

No. Demos. 9  
No. Orders

No. Gallons Sold 8

Dz. Aerosol Bombs Sold

ALL CITY No. Time on Call	ACCOUNT - BUYER (only list calls where you talked to buyer)	Also list Buyers Name	/ If New Acct	Promotion (Gift) Items	PRODUCTS Demo (D) Talked (T)	PRODUCTS SOLD	Quan.	Total Amt. of Order	Amt. of Comm. Earned	Amt Col- lected
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WALSMAN'S NAME

DATE 11/23/71

Day of  
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### Personnel With You

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No. Orders 2

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## Dz. Aerosol Bombs Sold

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(only list calls where  
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No.	Name	Prof.	Dept.	Rank	Salary
1	A. B. Smith	Math.	Sci.	Prof.	\$12,000
2	J. D. Jones	Hist.	Lib.	Asst. Prof.	\$8,000
3	W. E. Brown	Eng.	Eng.	Prof.	\$15,000
4	M. L. Green	Lit.	Lib.	Asst. Prof.	\$7,000
5	R. H. White	Phys.	Sci.	Prof.	\$10,000
6	S. K. Black	Chem.	Sci.	Asst. Prof.	\$9,000
7	T. A. Gray	Lit.	Lib.	Prof.	\$11,000
8	L. P. Hall	Math.	Sci.	Asst. Prof.	\$6,000
9	C. R. Young	Eng.	Eng.	Prof.	\$13,000
10	D. M. King	Hist.	Lib.	Asst. Prof.	\$7,500
11	N. J. Lee	Phys.	Sci.	Prof.	\$14,000
12	H. G. Clark	Chem.	Sci.	Asst. Prof.	\$8,500
13	K. B. Lewis	Lit.	Lib.	Prof.	\$12,500
14	P. M. Walker	Math.	Sci.	Asst. Prof.	\$6,500
15	Q. N. Hall	Eng.	Eng.	Prof.	\$13,500
16	R. O. Young	Hist.	Lib.	Asst. Prof.	\$7,800
17	S. P. King	Phys.	Sci.	Prof.	\$14,500

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION		WASHINGTON, D. C.	
Form No. 101 (Rev. 1-25-60)			
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3. Title		4. Office	
5. Division		6. File No.	
7. Subject's Address		8. Date of Birth	
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~~Each Demonstration~~  
~~will produce~~  
~~Each Day~~  
~~Success~~

[ ] pointed out that the [ ] reports for the week of November 22-26, 1971, disclose that [ ] made contacts in [ ] Col., the entire week and only [ ] were made during the entire week, [ ] each on Monday and Tuesday and [ ] for Wednesday, or Friday. [ ] further pointed out a notation on the sales report for November 26, "8 demonstrations, each day will produce success," which is an indication [ ] was not making sufficient [ ] indicated by the number of contacts on [ ] reports. [ ] opined that the [ ] [ ] reports could be "easily faked." [ ] further pointed out that there is normally a five-day differential in the date of the [ ] report and the day it is received at the office [ ], however, the [ ] report for November 24, 1971, was received at the local office on December 2, 1971.

[ ] said that [ ] resigned for personal reasons, however, any additional information could be obtained from [ ]

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Date: 3/2/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Pittsburgh tel to Seattle, 2/18/72

Re suspect [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are 9 copies of an FD 302 concerning interview of [REDACTED] re suspect [REDACTED] and one 1 copy each for the info of Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS

- 2 - Seattle (Enc.-9)  
 1 - Denver (Enc.-1) (164-98) (Info)  
 ① - Los Angeles (Enc.-1) (164-497) (Info)  
 1 - San Francisco (Enc.-1) (164-220) (Info)  
 1 - Sacramento (Enc.-1) (164-50) (Info)  
 2 - Pittsburgh

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
RE: LA Airtel to SC 3/14/72.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

AT SACRAMENTO, CA.

On 3/21/72, [ ] advised SA [ ]  
that only information available is for third quarter, 1971,  
which indicates that [ ] worked for [ ]  
[ ]  
Los Angeles, Ca. [ ] Earnings for that quarter listed as  
\$35.00.

2 - Los Angeles  
1 - Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
2 - Sacramento  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/25/72

[redacted]  
Houston, Texas, supplied the following information:

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Over the Christmas, 1971 holidays [redacted] and some family friends named [redacted] traveled to Mexico. While in Mexico they rode a ferry boat from the Mexican mainland to the [redacted] and while on this boat met three Americans named [redacted] [redacted] California; [redacted] California; and [redacted] (LNU), who was a doctor living in Oregon. These individuals asked [redacted] and his party to meet them at a bar named Raphaels in [redacted] which is at the tip of the [redacted]

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Upon arriving there [redacted] and his party met the above three individual at the bar and while drinking with them also became acquainted with an individual named [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Over a period of several days they learned from [redacted] that he was from [redacted] Illinois and had previously been employed by [redacted] [redacted] also stated that he had lived in Portland, Oregon and on the west coast of California for some time.

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[redacted] along with [redacted] [redacted] staying on a large [redacted] named [redacted]  
[redacted]

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One morning [redacted] told [redacted] that the night before, [redacted] had been drinking quite heavily and had stated that he was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient

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airliner over Oregon and had jumped with a parachute with \$200,000. [ ] claimed to still have one of the parachutes he used in his possession on his boat. [ ] that [ ] went into very great detail in describing how he had accomplished the hijacking.

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After learning this information [ ] immediately went to where [ ] had been anchored but discovered that the boat and [ ] were gone. [ ] stated that he felt this was unusual inasmuch as [ ] had indicated he would be there for at least a week.

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[ ] stated that he recalled [ ] having mentioned that she had worked for [ ] and that she still had her [ ] in her possession.

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[ ] was shown an artist conception of the individual who actually hijacked the Northwest Orient airliner, and he stated that this drawing bears a close resemblance to [ ]

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[ ] provided the following description of [ ]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40-45 years
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 lbs.
Complexion	Ruddy, weathered
Hair	Dark brown with long sideburns
Voice	Low, intelligent, no noticeable accent
Characteristic	Starting to grow beard

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Date of transcription 1/25/72

[redacted]  
Houston, Texas, supplied the following information:

Over the Christmas, 1971 holidays [redacted] and some family friends named [redacted] traveled to Mexico. While in Mexico they rode a ferry boat from the Mexican mainland to the [redacted] and while on this boat met three Americans named [redacted] [redacted] California; [redacted] [redacted] California; and [redacted] (LNU), who was a doctor living in Oregon. These individuals asked [redacted] and his party to meet them at a bar named Raphaels in [redacted] which is at the tip of the [redacted]

Upon arriving there [redacted] and his party met the above three individual at the bar and while drinking with them also became acquainted with an individual named [redacted]  
[redacted]

Over a period of several days they learned from [redacted] that he was from [redacted] Illinois and had previously been employed by [redacted] [redacted] also stated that he had lived in Portland, Oregon and on the west coast of California for some time.

[redacted] along with [redacted] [redacted] staying on a large [redacted] named [redacted]  
[redacted]

One morning [redacted] told [redacted] that the night before, [redacted] had been drinking quite heavily and had stated that he was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient

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by SA [redacted] /sac

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/25/72

[redacted]  
[redacted] Freeport, Texas, telephone number [redacted]  
supplied the following information:

During the Christmas holidays [redacted]  
were in [redacted] Mexico, with  
his family friends named [redacted]

While in this town in Mexico on the day before  
Christmas they were at a bar called Raphaels and had  
occasion to meet a man named [redacted] claimed  
to have been employed by [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] later learned from another individual  
that [redacted] had been claiming that he was a sky diver and  
was the individual who had hijacked the Northwest Orient  
Airliner in Oregon and had parachuted out.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] seemed to be well known  
to the [redacted] of the Raphaels bar. [redacted]  
known as [redacted] is believed to be an  
American.

[redacted] were staying on a large [redacted]  
[redacted] which [redacted] believes is registered  
out of San Diego, California.

[redacted] had been telling everyone that he would be  
in [redacted] for about a week but he suddenly dis-  
appeared on Christmas day.

[redacted] was shown an artist conception drawing of  
the individual who actually hijacked the above mentioned  
airliner and he stated that this drawing vaguely resembled

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by SA [redacted] /sac

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 SAC, PITTSBURGH *CLC*  
 SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) *RMU*  
 SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) *JAK*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK 00: SEATTLE

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH, ON FEBRUARY NINE LAST,

[REDACTED] ADVISED COMPOSITE  
 OF UNSUB CLOSELY RESEMBLES SUSPECT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS PROFICIENT SKYDIVER AND DEMOLITIONS

EXPERT, BELIEVED ACQUIRED SKILLS IN MILITARY. SUSPECT IS

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 SF-7:32  
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[REDACTED] IS  
VERY MUCH AFRAID OF HARM BY SUSPECT IF HE IS MADE AWARE SHE  
FURNISHED INFORMATION.

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INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] COLORADO, REVEALED

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FROM SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN  
LAST THROUGH JANUARY ELEVEN LAST AND EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, FILED  
FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST, INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, REVEALED ADDRESS IS RESIDENCE  
[REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND  
ADVISED [REDACTED] ABOUT ONE  
MONTH AGO [REDACTED] CAME TO LOS ANGELES  
FROM [REDACTED] COLORADO.

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[ ] STATED HE HAS NO USE FOR [ ] BUT DID NOT KNOW HIM TO BE A CRIMINAL. UPON [ ] ARRIVAL HE TOLD HIS

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[ ]

[ ] HAS TAKEN TEMPORARY RESIDENCE AT [ ]

[ ] CALIFORNIA. HE STATED

[ ] EMPLOYED AS [ ]

[ ] SUSPECT PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR [ ]

[ ]

[ ] RESIDENCE

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UNTIL SUSPECT PERMANENTLY SETTLED. HE STATED [ ]

[ ] TELEPHONE COMPANY ADDRESSED

[ ] AND ANOTHER ADDRESSED [ ]

[ ]

CALIFORNIA.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST, [ ]

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WHITE MALE, BORN [ ]

[ ] INTERVIEWED AT EMPLOYMENT, [ ]

[ ] LOS ANGELES.

[ ] *Bears resemblance to*  
~~NOTE TO CLOONEY RESEMBLES~~ ARTIST'S CONCEPTION

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OF HIJACKER AND ADVISED HE WAS FORMERLY PARATROOPER IN MILITARY.

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CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF HIJACKING AND STATED  
WOULD COOPERATE FULLY. HE CLAIMED EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COLORADO AND WORKED  
ENTIRE DAY OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, IN THAT CAPACITY.  
HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC CONTACTS MADE STATING HE  
LEFT APARTMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOUT NINE AM AND RETURNED ABOUT FOUR OR  
FOUR THIRTY PM, AND [REDACTED]

STATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
PENNSYLVANIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

PITTSBURGH AT [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, WHILE EMPLOYED

[REDACTED] AND FURNISH DENVER DIVISION.

DENVER AT [REDACTED] ~~COLORADO; FOLLOW AND ATTEMPT~~  
ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

# File—Serial Charge Out

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Employee \_\_\_\_\_

## RECHARGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk {

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date {

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

Character of case

*Kidnapping*

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic

Date

*2/22/72*

Time

*12<sup>08</sup> p*

Subject's address and telephone number

*Brookdale Lodge*

*Big Bear Lake Cal.*

*Chf.*

Subject's Description

Age

☐ Male

☐ Female

Height

Hair

Build

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

Complainant advised that several days ago the [redacted] of [redacted]

[redacted] was talking about the kidnapping of the [redacted] of the [redacted] in Washington and Oregon. She evidently had observed a sketch of the kidnaper in a newspaper as she said that when she opened a newspaper she had observed [redacted] staring at her from the paper. [redacted] also said [redacted] had done some parachuting in the past. She said her friend warned her about saying anything as it might get [redacted] in trouble. Complainant also said [redacted] had been drinking some, and there is evidently some type [redacted] Complainant said he does not know [redacted] and does not know what his physical description might be.

*Handled at  
Big Bear 5/13/72*

*Locate, identify & interview*

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
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 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

On 2/23/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the artist's sketch of the hijacker appears to resemble a [REDACTED]

She stated she used to go out with [REDACTED] about one and a half years ago while estranged from her husband.

[REDACTED] worked for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California.

[REDACTED] was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	39 - 40 years
Height	6'
Hair	Sandy brown or blond
Miscellaneous	Smokes cigars

He was employed [REDACTED] for the above mentioned [REDACTED] and claimed to have been a Green Beret.

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[redacted] CALIFORNIA: Through [redacted]  
[redacted] obtain background, and thereafter  
conduct investigation to establish whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LAS VEGAS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE,  
LAST; PORTLAND AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE, LAST;  
SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST; LOS ANGELES  
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY SEVEN, LAST; LOS ANGELES NITEL TO  
SACRAMENTO, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

RE SUSPECTS:

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,  
HAVE BEEN SHOWN FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED THESE  
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INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH OR RESEMBLE THE UNSUB.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED BY SEATTLE; [REDACTED]  
LOS ANGELES; [REDACTED] PORTLAND; [REDACTED] LOS  
ANGELES; [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

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RE CHANGED [REDACTED], SUSPECT'S NAME MARKED  
CHANGED TO INDICATE MIDDLE NAME OF [REDACTED]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL ADVISED SUSPECT EMPLOYED FROM

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SUSPECT  
RESIGNED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REEMPLOY-  
MENT. BECAUSE PERSONNEL RECORDS ARE PURGED AFTER SEVEN YEARS,  
NWA HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT.

RE (FNU) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MINNESOTA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE THAT  
HE RECENTLY VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND HE FELT A  
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[REDACTED] WHO HAD NAME TAG [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT THE  
[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, RESEMBLED UNSUB.

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LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING (FNU) [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 3/3/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/11/72.  
Re suspect, [REDACTED]

On 2/18/72, [REDACTED]  
Encino, California, was contacted and advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on 11/24/71, at [REDACTED]  
on [REDACTED], Hollywood, California. She added that  
[REDACTED]  
and saw him upon her arrival about [REDACTED], and  
again in the evening between [REDACTED], prior to  
returning to her residence.

The above information further corroborates  
information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning the  
whereabouts of [REDACTED] on 11/24/71, and no further  
investigation appears warranted, as [REDACTED] does not  
appear to be a logical suspect, in view of the above.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 3/6/72

Re Seattle airtel to Dallas dated 1/24/72.

RE: Suspect [redacted]

On 2/3/72, [redacted] born [redacted] 5'7½", 178 pounds, brown hair, and blue-grey eyes, was interviewed at his place of business, [redacted] California.

[redacted] advised he [redacted] had traveled to Reno, Nevada, on 11/24/71. He stated that they had left Los Angeles International Airport via Holiday Airlines at 7:00 p.m., on that date.

On the same date, [redacted] California, was contacted at her residence and corroborated the information furnished [redacted] and made available a copy of Holiday Airlines ticket dated 11/24/71 from Los Angeles to Reno, Nevada.

[redacted] was observed to be short and stocky in build with a very round face. He did not appear to resemble the artist's conception of the hijacker. [redacted] stated he had never been a parachutist and, although having obtained a pilot's license, he has not flown a plane of any kind for several years.

In view of the above, it does not appear [redacted] warrants additional consideration as a logical suspect in this matter and no further investigation is contemplated at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

DATE: 3/7/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation, 9401 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that only New York and Los Angeles Divisions have field offices. In other areas, the salesmen work out of their homes. There are 65 to 70 salesmen [REDACTED]. These salesmen are engaged in two areas of sales: one group sells to liquor stores, coffee shops and small outlets, while the other group exclusively contacts supermarkets and volume outlets. There are two salesmen who cover the Elsinor, California area.

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[REDACTED] explained that the only place where Raleigh coupons can be redeemed is the Premium Center, Box 903, Louisville, Kentucky 40201. [REDACTED] can be contacted at telephone [REDACTED]. There is a toll free telephone number to the Premium Center, 800-626-5510.

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On 2/15/72, [REDACTED] advised he had been in telephonic contact with [REDACTED] had queried the nine girls who process premium requests in Louisville and handle special orders. None of these girls have received any inquiries concerning sports items such as parachutes or related gear. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that any name checks could be processed in approximately 15 minutes and offered his complete cooperation.

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[REDACTED] was of the opinion that the premium center operation was computerized, but could not be certain. For this reason, he suggested that [REDACTED] be contacted personally, either by phone or in person. [REDACTED] also volunteered to circulate the composite photographs of the hijacker to his salesmen on the outside chance someone had approached them concerning redeeming coupons for a parachute.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) DATE: 3/8/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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On 2/16/72, [REDACTED] Santa Ana, California, was interviewed and advised he is employed as [REDACTED] at the Cherry Rivet Division of the Townsend Company at 1227 East Warner, Santa Ana, California. He advised he was at work on Thanksgiving Eve, 11/24/71, from 4:00 p.m. to 12 midnight at the above firm. His wife confirmed the fact he was at work on 11/24/71, and payroll records, as made available by [REDACTED] revealed [REDACTED] was credited with eight hours of work from 4:00 p.m., to 12 midnight on 11/24/71.

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On 2/16/72, [REDACTED] located at 3400 South Main Street, Santa Ana, California, advised that both [REDACTED] have lived in [REDACTED] since June 1969. They advised [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] at a local high school. They advised they see both he and his wife daily as [REDACTED] adjoins the pool and [REDACTED] is at the pool every day after school. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] was a very muscular young man, weighing more than 200 pounds, about 5'10" in height. He stated [REDACTED] has a full head of brown hair and is a noticeably strong appearing man. The artist's conception, in his opinion, did not resemble [REDACTED] in any way.

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On the same date, efforts to locate [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Laguna Beach, California, were unproductive. A message was left at his residence and on 2/17/72, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office. He advised he was [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Anaheim, California. He advised he is a veteran parachutist and jumps

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periodically at both Elsinore and Perris, California. He advised he would cooperate in any way possible, adding he personally was at his place of business on 11/24/71, and appointments on the calender of his personal secretary would indicate his activities on that date.

On 3/7/72, [redacted] was personally contacted at [redacted]. Notations on the calender of his personal secretary indicated he had appointments in his office on both the morning and afternoon of 11/24/71.

[redacted] who was very cooperative and knowledgeable regarding parachute jumping, advised he has observed the artist's conception of the Seattle hijacker and recalls none of numerous parachutists with whom he has associated with at both Elsinore or Perris, California, who resemble the artist's conception. He noted that in his opinion the hijacker was a novice who had not been through any organized jump school or had military jump training. He based this opinion on the fact the man had used a strange parachute to jump with, adding he could not believe an experienced parachutist would not arrange to have his own chute on board with him.

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329 AM NITEL 3-9-72 DCC

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM PHILADELPHIA

MURJAK; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PH TEL CALL TO SEATTLE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON THREE EIGHT SEVENTYTWO,

THAT HE THOUGHT HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED CASE

AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE REWARD WOULD BE. CI CALLED FROM

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. HE WAS TOLD THAT REWARD WOULD BE  
SUBSTANTIAL IF CASE SOLVED. HE RELATED FOLLOWING STORY:

[REDACTED] AND OTHER THINGS

TOLD HIM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WENT THROUGH [REDACTED]

HE WOULD TELL CI NOTHING FURTHER, BUT CI KEPT PRYING. HE TOLD  
CI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

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CI QUESTIONED HIM FURTHER, AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CI ASKED IF THE SUBJECT WAS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] SAID NOM CI ASKED IF THE SUBJECT WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SAID NOM CI THEN ASKED

IF THE SUBJECT WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SAID, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD CI

[REDACTED] CI'S OPINION IS THAT

CI STATED WILL TRY TO CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR ADDITIONAL INFO IN THE  
PM OF THREE EIGHT SEVENTYTWO. CI STATED [REDACTED] HAS NEVER LIED TO HIM  
IN THE PAST, AND JUST DID NOT WANT TO RELATE STORY.

CI ASKED HIM IF HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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CI DID NOT WANT TO CONTACT AGENTS IN LOS ANGELES, BUT STATED HE WILL IF IT IS NECESSARY. HE WAS ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY. [ ] CI HAS ALWAYS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE [ ]

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LOS ANGELES TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED WITH NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS OF SOURCE THIS DATE. SOURCE REQUESTED THAT HE BE CONTACTED FIRST BY TELEPHONE BY LA AGENT AND THAT CONTACT NOT BE MADE PRIOR TO NINE THIRTY AM, LA TIME, MARCH NINE INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT SOURCE OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION ON HIS POSSESSION RE [ ] THIS CASE AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW [ ] TO ESTABLISH WHETHER ANY TRUTH TO HIS STORY. BU AND SEATTLE SHOULD BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 3/8/72

FROM : NIGHT SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, Seattle and Los Angeles, 3/9/72.

At 8:30 pm, 3/8/72, SAC [REDACTED] Philadelphia Division, telephonically advised he was sending a teletype containing information from a [REDACTED] CI and he believed this information was reliable. He furnished the name and address of [REDACTED] CI as [REDACTED] California, telephone [REDACTED]. Source said he would be available after 9:30 AM, 3/9/72, for interview and he should be contacted telephonically first.

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11:59 PM NITEL 3-9-72 JJS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PHILADELPHIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL MARCH NINE INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE HAS ASSOCIATED  
WITH [REDACTED] FOR PAST [REDACTED]  
DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] AND ONCE  
EMPLOYED IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RELIABLE AND EMOTIONALLY STABLE.

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AND MAY NOT COOPERATE IF CONTACTED BY FBI.

[REDACTED] RELATED FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED IN  
[REDACTED]  
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ADDED, [REDACTED]

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AFTER QUESTIONING, [REDACTED] RELATED FOLLOWING TO [REDACTED]

RECENTLY, [REDACTED] TRAVELED VIA UNKNOWN

AIRLINES TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FOR PURPOSE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UPON ARRIVAL AT SEATTLE -

TACOMA AIRPORT, THEY WERE MET BY [REDACTED] AND DRIVEN TO A

[REDACTED] NO DETAILS REGARDING CONTENTS OF [REDACTED] DISCUSSED

BY [REDACTED]

UPON COMPLETION OF STORY. FOLLOWING MEETING, [REDACTED]

DRIVEN BACK TO AIRPORT AND RETURNED LOS ANGELES SAME DATE.

[REDACTED] OF OPINION CAN OBTAIN CONSIDERABLE MORE INFORMATION

FROM [REDACTED] INTENDS TO RECONTACT [REDACTED] THIS DATE AND OBTAIN

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FULL DETAILS INCLUDING LOCATIONS OF ANY [REDACTED] NAMES  
OF CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] AND IDENTITIES  
OF PERSONS CONTACTED AT SEATTLE. HE INTENDS TO APPROACH

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[REDACTED] ON BASIS HE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, AGE  
TWENTY EIGHT TO TWENTY NINE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY  
POUNDS, DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, MEDIUM LENGTH, MUSTACHE,  
SLENDER BUILD, AND USUALLY ATTIRED LEVI JEANS OR CASUAL CLOTHES,  
RESIDES TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, PHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH

[REDACTED] BASED ON DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE.

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PRIORITY INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION BEING AFFORDED THIS  
MATTER. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT  
INFORMATION.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. PENDING.

END

JR FBI PHILA

NR 037 LA PLAIN

11:58 PM NITEL 3-10-72 RWM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PHILADELPHIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P.

MORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH NINE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE HE CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NIGHT OF MARCH NINE LAST IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP INFO FOR

FBI. HE TOLD [REDACTED]

THIS DATE [REDACTED] ENGAGED [REDACTED] IN TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION

WITH BUAGENTS PRESENT. [REDACTED] REFERRED TO PRIOR DISCUSSION OF

SEATTLE MATTER WITH [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESIRES ADDITIONAL INFO SO CAN VERIFY

AUTHENTICITY OF INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY POSSESSED BY [REDACTED] BEFORE

[REDACTED] WAS RETICENT TO  
DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER ADVISING [REDACTED]

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[ ] FEELS HE HAS CONFIDENCE OF [ ] AND IN POSITION TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DETAILS.

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VOTERS REGISTRAR REVEALS [ ]  
BORN [ ] NO YEAR SHOWN, IN CALIFORNIA, RESIDES  
AT [ ] TARZANA, CALIFORNIA.

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[ ] CONFIRMS ABOVE IS RESIDENCE OF [ ]  
CRIMINAL CHECK REVEALS SINGLE ARREST OF [ ] BY LAPD IN  
[ ] DESCRIBED AS

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[ ] WHITE MALE, BORN [ ]  
POB [ ] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE FORTY-FIVE POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, CII NUMBER [ ]  
[ ] PHOTO OBTAINED.

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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMS [ ]  
[ ] CURRENTLY RESIDES WITH GIRL FRIEND [ ] AT [ ]  
[ ] MAIL CARRIER RECALLS DELIVERY OF MAIL  
TO [ ] ADDRESS BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF [ ]  
MAIL IN LETTER FORM AND NOT MAGAZINES.

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[ ] TELEPHONE RECORDS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS BEING OBTAINED  
FOR REVIEW IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY [ ] LAST NAME UNKNOWN, WHO  
ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED TO SEATTLE WITH [ ]  
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MANIFESTS OF AIRLINES FLYING BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE  
ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT SEVENTY-TWO AND MARCH SIX SEVENTY-TWO  
BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] MADE TRIP AND TO IDENTIFY  
[REDACTED]

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BUREAU AND SEATTLE WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Via TELETYPENITEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
SACs, PHILADELPHIA  
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU ~~DATE~~ MARCH  
TEN LAST.

[REDACTED] CI ADVISES HE HAS DEVELOPED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FROM [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

THE ALLEGED MEETING BETWEEN THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN SEATTLE LASTED ABOUT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES.

[REDACTED] CREDIT CARDS  
FREQUENTLY. [REDACTED] ADVISES [REDACTED] IS EXTREMELY RETICENT  
TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF HIS ALLEGED TRIP TO SEATTLE.

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[ ] DEPARTED FOR [ ]  
EVENING OF MARCH THIRTEEN LAST AND WILL RETURN LOS  
ANGELES EARLY APRIL NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO. UPON  
RETURN WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL  
INFO THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH [ ]

MANIFESTS OF ALL WESTERN AIRLINES AND UNITED  
AIRLINES FLIGHTS DEPARTING LOS ANGELES FOR SEATTLE IN A.M.  
OF FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND MARCH SIX LAST WERE  
REVIEWED AND NO PASSENGER LISTING IDENTIFIABLE WITH  
[ ] WAS LOCATED. THESE ARE ONLY  
AIRLINES FLYING DIRECT FROM LOS ANGELES TO SEATTLE.

LOS ANGELES CREDIT RECORDS DISCLOSE [ ]  
AS OF JUNE SEVENTY, HELD PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE  
NUMBER [ ]  
AND FURNISHED BANK REFERENCE AS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WESTWOOD, CALIFORNIA. FORMER  
RESIDENCES INDICATED AS [ ]  
LOS ANGELES AND [ ]  
[ ] NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. [ ]  
INDICATED EMPLOYMENT AS [ ]

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[ ] AT ADDRESS OF [ ]  
[ ] TARZANA, HIS RESIDENCE.

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OBSERVATION OF ADDRESS AT [ ]  
[ ] DISCLOSES IT TO BE OLDER RUN-DOWN  
FAMILY TYPE DWELLING ON SECLUDED LOT.

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INVESTIGATION AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK, WESTWOOD, CALIFORNIA REVEALS [ ] HAS NO  
SAVINGS OR CHECKING ACCOUNT. ONLY REFERENCE WAS TO  
APPLICATION FOR [ ] CREDIT CARD. NO RECORD  
OF APPLICATION RETAINED AND IF IT EXISTS WOULD BE MAIN-  
TAINED ON MICROFILM AT HOME OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

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INVESTIGATION FAILED TO CORROBORATE INFORMATION  
FURNISHED BY [ ] THAT [ ]  
[ ] RECORDS LOS ANGELES REVIEWED AND CONTAIN  
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [ ]

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RECORDS OF TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTAINING  
TOLL CALLS BILLED TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [ ]

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[ ] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [ ]  
[ ] BEING OBTAINED THIS DATE.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CONTACTED  
FROM [ ] TELEPHONE WILL BE ASCERTAINED IN EFFORT  
TO IDENTIFY [ ] (LNU) WHO ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED  
WITH [ ] TO SEATTLE AND TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY CALLS  
MADE TO OR RECEIVED FROM, SEATTLE.

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INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN AN EFFORT  
TO DETERMINE IF [ ] DID, IN FACT, TRAVEL TO SEATTLE  
AS [ ] REPORTS. IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATION SET  
FORTH ABOVE, LOS ANGELES IS ATTEMPTING TO DISCREETLY  
IDENTIFY ASSOCIATES OF [ ] WHO MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR  
HIS WHEREABOUTS, ON FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT AND MARCH  
SIX LAST, AND TO IDENTIFY HIS EMPLOYMENT DURING  
THIS PERIOD.

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SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: WILL CHECK  
ALL LOGICAL FLIGHTS DEPARTING SEATTLE ON FEBRUARY  
TWENTY EIGHT OR MARCH SIX LAST TO ASCERTAIN IF [ ]  
[ ] PASSENGER ON FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES  
ON THOSE DATES.

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)(P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles telephone call to Sacramento  
 dated 3/14/72.

On 3/8/72, information received from [redacted]  
 CI of the Philadelphia Office that [redacted]  
 [redacted] Tarzana, California had traveled by commercial  
 airlines to Seattle, Washington on 2/28 or 3/6/72.  
 Somewhere in the Seattle area he allegedly [redacted]

[redacted] Review of airlines manifests for flights  
 from Los Angeles on those dates failed to disclose  
 any record of [redacted] trip. Other efforts to  
 verify the above information have been unsuccessful.

It is essential [redacted] whereabouts on  
 2/28 and 3/6/72, be established as investigation by [redacted] ?  
 Los Angeles discloses [redacted]  
 [redacted] and travels to different job  
 sites on a day to day basis. Sacramento is requested  
 to contact appropriate sources State of California  
 for the names of [redacted] recent employers. Efforts  
 should be made to specifically determine where  
 [redacted] was employed on 2/28 and 3/6/72.

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 1 - Seattle (164-81)(Info)  
 ② - Los Angeles

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[ ] is described as:

Race	White
Date of Birth	[ ]
Place of Birth	[ ]
Height	5'9"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[ ]

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Contact appropriate sources and attempt to determine names and addresses of person or firms that [ ] has worked for in February and March 1972.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) *ESF*  
 SAC, PHILADELPHIA *GSA*  
 SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *PCA*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU ~~DATED~~ MARCH  
 FOURTEEN LAST.

TELEPHONE RECORDS OBTAINED TODAY SETTING  
 FORTH TOLL CALLS MADE FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA

CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

DURING PERIOD OF JANUARY TWENTY LAST TO FEBRUARY  
 TWENTY SEVEN LAST. RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE TELEPHONE  
 CALL TO SEATTLE.

CURRENT CENTRAL LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE

DIRECTORY LISTS THREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES AND A TELEPHONE CALL MADE

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FROM [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TARZANA TO ANY OF THESE THREE NUMBERS

OF [REDACTED] WOULD BE RECORDED ON HIS

TELEPHONE BILLING AS A MUTLI-MESSAGE UNIT CALL. NONE

OF THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS RECORDED ON [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE BILLING WERE IDENTICAL WITH THE THREE

KNOWN NUMBERS OF [REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES.

REVIEW OF [REDACTED] CREDIT CARD RECORDS

LOS ANGELES THIS DATE REVEALS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TARZANA, CALIFORNIA

HAS ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DRAFTS DRAWN UPON THIS ACCOUNT INCLUDED

TRANSACTIONS AT FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS ON DATES

INDICATED: [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS A SERVICE STATION LOCATED AT

[REDACTED] TARZANA,

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AND ABOUT [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] RESIDENCE IN  
TARZANA.

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
RECORDS INDICATED CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS REGISTERED TO A NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OWNED BY [REDACTED] AT THE  
ABOVE [REDACTED] ADDRESS.

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ON THIS DATE, OBSERVATION OF THE "OTHER  
ADDRESS" LISTED IN RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA DMV FOR  
[REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TARZANA REVEALED A NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT  
[REDACTED] BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PARKED IN FRONT OF THIS MIDDLE CLASS  
FAMILY DWELLING.

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REVIEW OF NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO HAINES  
LOS ANELES CITY <sup>NORTH</sup> ~~150~~ SUBURBAN DIRECTORY REVEALS  
[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER  
[REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER  
[REDACTED] BOTH  
LOCATED AT [REDACTED] TARZANA.

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RECORDS, FAA, VAN NUYS AIRPORT, VAN NUYS,  
CALIFORNIA CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]  
VAN NUYS AIRPORT IS THE LARGEST PRIVATE AIRPORT IN THE  
VICINITY OF [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND RECORDS REMAINED  
AT VAN NUYS AIRPORT <sup>REGARD</sup> ONLY VIOLATIONS AND ACCIDENTS.

RECORDS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA REVIEWED AND CONTAIN  
NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] MOST  
LEGITIMATE [REDACTED] ACTIVE  
IN THE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WITH THIS AGENCY.

TELEPHONE RECORDS BEING REVIEWED AND  
SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM TELE-  
PHONE NUMBER SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] BEING IDENTIFIED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TO ASCERTAIN IF  
INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED TRIP TO SEATTLE BY  
[REDACTED] IS VALID.

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Date: 3/16/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) *WJR*  
 SAC, PHILADELPHIA *DCA*  
 SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU MARCH FIFTEEN LAST.

SUBSCRIBERS TO ALL NON PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY APPEARING ON FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO BILLING TO TELEPHONE [REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY NAME AND ADDRESS. NO SUBSCRIBERS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING FIRST NAME OF [REDACTED] WHO COULD BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] LAST NAME UNKNOWN WHO ALLEGEDLY ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED] ON ALLEGED TRIP TO SEATTLE. NO SUBSCRIBERS WERE IDENTIFIABLE WITH ANY COMMERCIAL OR PRIVATE AIRLINES.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO ELEVEN NON PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBERS APPEARING ON BILLING BEING ASCERTAINED THROUGH SOURCES.

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AT LEAST TWELVE OF SUBSCRIBERS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
TWO SUBSCRIBERS WERE LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND A SUBSCRIBER TO  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS  
IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. TELEPHONE RECORDS  
INDICATE THIS FIRM WAS CONTACTED ON FEBRUARY EIGHT AND NINE  
LAST, FROM TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]

NUMEROUS NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS SUBSCRIBERS  
BEING EVALUATED, INDICES CHECKS BEING MADE AND ADDITIONAL  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AS APPEARS WARRANTED.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] ACCOUNT  
HAS BEEN FLAGGED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY  
PURCHASES IN SEATTLE AREA OR DRAFTS EXECUTED FOR PURCHASE OF  
AIRLINES TICKETS BY [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SOME INFORMATION  
WHICH WILL ESTABLISH THAT [REDACTED] DID IN FACT TRAVEL  
TO SEATTLE.

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Date: 3/18/72

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LA NITEL TO BUREAU JANUARY SIXTEEN LAST.

TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS INDICATE THAT ON FEBRUARY  
THIRTEEN LAST TELEPHONE <sup>CALL</sup> ~~NUMBER~~ MADE FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER  
SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED] TO TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBER TO THIS  
NUMBER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA. REVIEW OF LA INDICES REVEALS  
[REDACTED] LA DIVISION.

[REDACTED] HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA,  
ADVISED HAD KNOWN [REDACTED] FOR SEVERAL YEARS. CONSIDERS [REDACTED]  
WHO [REDACTED]

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UNTIL YEAR AGO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO IN TURN ACTS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
REVIEWED RECORDS AND ADVISED [REDACTED] AND ANOTHER PERSON,  
POSSIBLY [REDACTED] CAME TO STORE MORNING FEBRUARY  
TWENTYFOUR LAST. THEY RENTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] APPEARED VERY IMPATIENT AND SAID  
HAD IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT. MADE MOTION OF GOING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND WAS SHIPPING EQUIPMENT BY PLANE.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST IN AFTERNOON, [REDACTED]  
RETURNED EQUIPMENT AND [REDACTED] HE PAID  
FOR [REDACTED] WHICH WOULD BE ENOUGH TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO ONLY VAGUELY KNOWS [REDACTED] VERY UNSURE  
[REDACTED] WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED] PRODUCED  
BUSINESS CARDS OF [REDACTED] WHO IS ALSO  
INVOLVED IN [REDACTED] AT

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[REDACTED] LA.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE, ABOUT [REDACTED] YEARS OLD, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND WORKS AS [REDACTED]

LA INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

PASSENGERS MANIFEST, ALL WESTERN AND UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT LA TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, TWENTYFIVE, TWENTYSIX AND TWENTYSEVEN LAST HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND WILL BE CHECKED FOR NAMES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ONE ZERO THREE ONE BROXTON, LA, ADVISED RECHECK OF RECORDS REVEALS [REDACTED] HAS HAD CHECKING ACCOUNT AT HER BRANCH SINCE [REDACTED]

RECENT CHECKS BEING REVIEWED FOR ANY PURCHASES OF

AIRLINE TICKETS OR EVIDENCE OF TRIP TO SEATTLE. *INVESTIGATION CONTINUES*  
*AIR MAIL COPIES PHILADELPHIA & SEATTLE.*  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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5:22 PM NITEL 3/22/72 VAB

TO DIRECTOR (164-21111)

CHICAGO (164-297)

PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

CONCERNING [REDACTED]

FOR THE INFORMATION OF CHICAGO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, PHONE

[REDACTED] DOB

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED

A [REDACTED] CI THAT HE FLEW TO SEATTLE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES

ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT OR MARCH SIX, LAST. INVESTIGATION TO DATE  
BY LOS ANGELES HAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED SUCH A TRIP.

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ON MARCH TWENTY, SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED] CONTINENTAL AIRLINES AND [REDACTED] WESTERN AIRLINES, BOTH OF SEATTLE HAVE ADVISED NO RECORD OF [REDACTED] LOCATED ON SUCH A FLIGHT BETWEEN FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN AND MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO.

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[REDACTED] UNITED AIRLINES, ADVISED ON MARCH TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYTWO, THAT SUCH PASSENGER MANIFESTS ARE MAINTAINED AT UAL HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, AND WILL REQUIRE SEARCH BY BUREAU AGENTS, NOT UAL PERSONNEL.

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CHICAGO WILL SEARCH UAL FLIGHT MANIFESTS SEATTLE TO LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT AND MARCH SIX, SEVENTYTWO, FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST.  
RECORDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK,  
LOS ANGELES, WHERE [REDACTED] MAINTAINS CURRENT  
CHECKING ACCOUNT, REVEALED CHECK DRAWN ON [REDACTED] ACCOUNT  
BEARING HIS SIGNATURE DATED MARCH THREE LAST, AND MADE  
PAYABLE TO [REDACTED] IN AMOUNT OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THIS CHECK CASHED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OKLAHOMA CITY,  
OKLAHOMA, ON MARCH TEN LAST.

~~ON~~ MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST, [REDACTED]

AGENCY, [REDACTED]

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ADVISED PAYMENT OF THIS NATURE COULD BE FORWARDED TO OKLAHOMA CITY FOR RENTAL OF A CAR ANYWHERE IN U.S.

[ ] PLACED ~~BUREAU AGENT IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH~~ <sup>ed</sup> [ ] OKLAHOMA CITY, WHO ADVISED IF CODE NUMBER AVAILABLE, WHICH IS PLACED ON CHECK AT TIME OF DEPOSIT BY [ ] HE MIGHT IDENTIFY PERSON RENTING AND PLACE OF RENTAL. SUCH NUMBER AS DESCRIBED BY [ ] WAS PREVIOUSLY NOTED ON BACK OF CHECK IN BANK RECORDS. HE WAS FURNISHED THIS NUMBER AND ADVISED THEIR RECORDS INDICATE THE CAR WAS RENTED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, BY [ ] RENTAL AGREEMENT [ ] NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT [ ] OKLAHOMA CITY, AND [ ] STATES ORIGINAL RENTAL AGREEMENT MAINTAINED IN SEATTLE.

ON MARCH TWENTY THREE INSTANT, [ ] [ ] LOS ANGELES, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [ ] CORPORATION, SEATTLE:

RENTAL AGREEMENT NUMBER [ ] [ ] INDICATES AT EIGHT AM, FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST, AT SEATTLE AIRPORT, [ ] [ ] TARZANA, CALIFORNIA, RENTED A FORD LTD, LICENSE [ ] THIS CAR WAS RENTED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,

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ON "SEVENTH AVENUE". MILEAGE OUT WAS THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT AND MILEAGE IN WAS THREE TWO SIX ZERO. THE CAR WAS RETURNED AT TWO FIFTY EIGHT PM, FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST. IT IS NOTED ~~THAT~~ PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION REVEALED [ ] RENTED [ ] [ ] IN LOS ANGELES ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST, WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY STATED WAS TO BE USED IN TRIP [ ] SINCE THE RENTAL OF THE CAR ON FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE LAST DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH THE RENTAL OF [ ] POSSIBILITY [ ] *made* OF TWO SEPARATE TRIPS, BY [ ] EXISTS. REVIEW OF FEBRUARY BILLING FOR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO BY [ ] INDICATES NO TOLL CALLS WERE MADE FROM TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO BY [ ] ON DATES FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, TWENTY THREE OR TWENTY FOUR LAST.

SEATTLE AT [ ] SEATTLE AIRPORT, OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [ ] AT TIME OF RENTAL. ATTEMPT IDENTIFY POSSIBLE AIRLINES UTILIZED BY [ ] INTERVIEW EMPLOYEE MAKING RENTAL TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY [ ] [ ] OR COMPANIONS OBSERVED AT TIME OF RENTAL. ASCERTAIN IF ANY CAR RENTALS MADE BY [ ] ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle and San Francisco is one xerox copy each of an anonymous typewritten letter and handprinted envelope which enclosed same received at the Los Angeles Office on 3/17/72.

The above letter appears to be a xerox copy of the original and no prior letter, as indicated as dated 2/24/72, can be identified as received by the Los Angeles Office.

San Francisco and Seattle are being furnished xerox copies of this letter and are requested to advise Los Angeles if any similar letters, dated 2/24/72, received, if the writer has furnished his identity, and if any investigation desired by the Los Angeles Office concerning this matter.

The original xerox copy of the letter and the envelope will be retained in the Los Angeles file.

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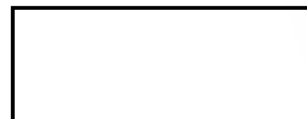
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(RUC)

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Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle and San Diego  
dated 2/8/72.

On 2/11/72, [REDACTED] U.S. Probation  
Office, San Diego, California, advised he was assigned  
[REDACTED] He has had  
several personal contacts with [REDACTED] since that time.  
He listed [REDACTED] current address as being C/O telephone  
number [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] San Diego, California.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is self-employed as [redacted]. He further advised that [redacted] wears a [redacted] and is described as being 6'4", and weighing 215 pounds.

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During period 2/11/72 - 2/24/72, efforts were made to locate [redacted] but it was determined that he was out to sea with specific location unknown.

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On 2/24/72, [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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He stated that during the period 11/23 - 11/26/71, he was visiting [redacted] Los Angeles, California. At that time [redacted] at San Pedro, California, [redacted]

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He further advised that he has had his beard since September, which is reddish brown in color.

- As to his parachuting experiences, [redacted] stated he has made only one non-military jump in 1958, and that he has not made a parachute jump since that time.

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[redacted] was observed and did not appear in any way similar to the composite drawing of unsub. [redacted] build is described as being extremely large as he is 6'4", and has a weight of 210 - 200 pounds. He has a full face and neck. It is further noted that [redacted] smokes Kool cigarettes.

In view of the fact [redacted] does not appear identical to composite drawings of unsub and his physical characteristics do not match description offered by witnesses, no further investigation is being conducted concerning [redacted] unless advised to the contrary by office of origin.

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CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.



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 SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

PREVIOUSLY NAMED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOLLYWOOD, AS POSSIBLE COMPANION OF

[REDACTED] AT TIME OF RENTAL OF [REDACTED] ON

FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST, TO BE USED ON TRIP TO [REDACTED]

ON MARCH TWENTY LAST, RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES POLICE  
 DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CHECKED  
 AND NO RECORD LOCATED IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

RECORDS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTERS REGISTRAR REVEAL NO  
 RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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ON MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

KNOWN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, REGISTERED. HIS OCCUPATION  
SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

RECORDS, CALIFORNIA DMV REVEAL DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER

[REDACTED] ISSUED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS MALE, BORN

[REDACTED] SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTY

POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, SINGLE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

OBSERVATION ABOVE ADDRESS REVEALS [REDACTED] WHITE

MALE, IS CURRENT OCCUPANT IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN HOLLYWOOD DISTRICT AND DRIVES NINETEEN FIFTY

[REDACTED] BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]

RECORDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LOS  
ANGELES, WHERE [REDACTED] MAINTAINS CURRENT CHECKING  
ACCOUNT, REVIEWED AND REVEALED NO INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES

[REDACTED] MADE TRIP TO SEATTLE OR DATE OF SUCH TRIP.

ON MARCH TWENTY LAST, WESTERN AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES,  
MADE AVAILABLE MANIFESTS FOR ALL EIGHT DAILY FLIGHTS FROM LOS

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ANGELES TO SEATTLE ON DATES FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR THROUGH FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST, AND REVIEW OF THESE RECORDS REVEALED NO PASSENGERS IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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ON THIS DATE, UNITED AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED REVIEW OF MANIFESTS OF ALL FLIGHTS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE ON DATES FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR THROUGH FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST, FAILED TO REVEAL ANY PASSENGERS IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) PCA

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU DATED MARCH  
TWENTY THREE LAST AND LOS ANGELES TEL CAL TO SEATTLE  
THIS DATE.

FLIGHT MANIFEST FOR WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT  
SIX TWO TWO ON FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST REVEALS

[REDACTED] PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

FLIGHT DEPARTED LAX SIX TEN P.M. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY  
TWO LAST AND ARRIVED SEATTLE EIGHT TWENTY FIVE P.M.  
SAME DATE. WAS DIRECT FLIGHT AND MANIFEST INDICATES

[REDACTED] PURCHASED TICKETS FOR SELF AND [REDACTED]

FEBRUARY BILLING TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBED TO

BY [REDACTED] INDICATES MESSAGE UNIT-CALLED

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MADE FROM [REDACTED] PHONE TO TELEPHONE NUMBER SUBSCRIBED  
TO BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. ONE CALL MADE ON FEBRUARY  
NINE LAST, TWO CALLS ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE LAST AND  
ONE CALL ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST."

LOS ANELES CASE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]) INDICATES IN NINETEEN SIXTY  
SEVEN [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] OF DAILY BRUIN,  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA)  
DAILY STUDENT NEWSPAPER AND IN-THIS CAPACITY  
ASSOCIATED WITH SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH  
CIVIL RIGHTS, THE VIETNAM WAR AND OF FREE SPEECH MOVE-  
MENT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES. HE TRAVELED WIDELY COVERING  
ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENT NEWSPAPER. THIS CASE WAS CLOSED  
AFTER INVESTIGATION FAILED TO INDICATE ANY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED

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TWENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, LIGHT COMPLEXION,  
WEARS GLASSES AND RESIDING AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA. HE MAJORED IN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT UCLA. FATHER SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

A [REDACTED] WITH SAME RESIDENCE.

OBSERVATION ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES REVEALS THIS IS BUILDING  
CONTAINING NUMEROUS BUSINESS OFFICES. BUILDING DIRECTORY  
INDICATES [REDACTED] OCCUPIED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DOOR TO [REDACTED] BEARS NAMES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUILDING DIRECTORY INDICATES  
THERAPY ROOM ON FIRST FLOOR.

RECORDS GREAT WESTERN BANK, RESEDA, CALIFORNIA  
INDICATES [REDACTED] HAVE JOINT  
SAVINGS ACCOUNT MAINTAINED IN [REDACTED] FIGURES.  
NO UNUSUAL OR LARGE DEPOSITS OR WITHDRAWALS IN PAST  
SIXTY DAYS NOTED.

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POSSIBILITY EXISTS [REDACTED]  
OBTAINED LODGING IN HOTEL OR MOTEL VICINITY OF  
SEATTLE AIRPORT ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO

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LAST PRIOR TO RENTING [REDACTED] CAR MORNING OF FEBRUARY  
TWENTY THREE LAST.

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SEATTLE CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO  
IDENTIFY ANY PERSONS CONTACTED WHILE IN SEATTLE.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
*Philadelphia ADVISED AIRMAIL.*  
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) 2P

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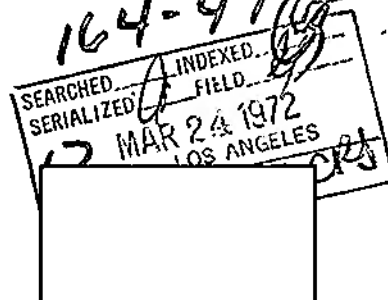
RE: [REDACTED]

RE LATELETYPE MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST AND LATELECALL TO SE  
MARCH TWENTYFOUR, INSTANT.

RECORDS [REDACTED] SEATTLE, REFLECT VEHICLE RENTED TO  
[REDACTED] AT EIGHT ELEVEN AM, FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, LAST, AT [REDACTED]  
OFFICE AT SEVENTH AND UNION IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE. [REDACTED]  
FURNISHED AS IDENTIFICATION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND LISTED HIS LOCAL  
ADDRESS AS EDGEWATER INN. THE VEHICLE WAS RETURNED AT TWO  
FIFTYEIGHT PM, FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE LAST, AFTER HAVING BEEN  
DRIVEN FIFTYTWO MILES. VEHICLE RENTED TO [REDACTED] BY SUPERVISOR  
[REDACTED] WHO DOES NOT RECALL TRANSACTION AND CAN FURNISH NO  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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RECORDS EDGEWATER INN IN SEATTLE, DO NOT REFLECT  
RECORD OF   
HAVING STAYED AT EDGEWATER INN DURING MONTH OF FEBRUARY,  
SEVENTYTWO.

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